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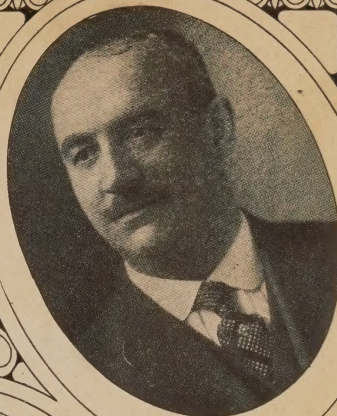
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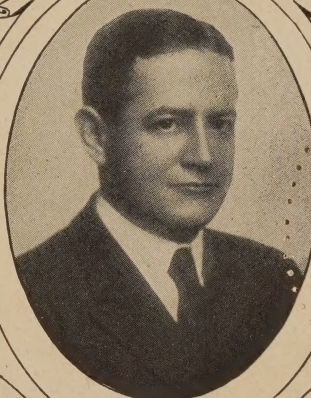
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DIRECTOR OF
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**PATRICK
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MAYOR,
DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC
AFFAIRS



1919

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF HOBOKEN.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

January 1st, 1919 to January 31st, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 1919

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,
GUSTAV BACH,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
BERNARD N. McFEELY,
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

Commissioners.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

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February 10, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen—

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of January, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories January 1, 1919.....	\$252,594 34
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00

\$259,594 34

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds..	\$330 10
Supt. of Poor, refunds medical care.....	23 50
Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds	707 50

Department of Public Safety—

From Empire Theatre, special officer.....	100 00
City Theatre, special officer.....	100 00
N. Y. Telephone Co., commission.....	1 02
1% of Police salaries account of Police Pensions	160 72
Western Electric Co., rebate on empty reels	25 12

Department of Revenue & Finance—

From Loan, George B. Gibbons & Co.....	30,000 00
Loan, First National Bank.....	66,056 14
District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	285 00
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.....	5,000 00
Loan, Surplus Revenue Account.....	50,000 00
Loans, George B. Gibbons & Co.....	450,000 00
Accrued Interest	122 90
Jitney Franchise Tax.....	435 33
Lyric Theatre, special officer.....	100 00
Loan, S. N. Bond & Co.....	50,000 00
Sinking Fund Commission, account payment of Improvement Certificate "B"	
Bonds due February 1, 1919.....	75,000 00
Interest on bank balances.....	131 39

Collector of Revenue—

From Bank Stock Tax 1918.....	11,978 62
Arrears of Taxes 1912.....	80 61
Arrears of Taxes 1914.....	208 92
Arrears of Taxes 1915.....	451 44
Arrears of Taxes 1916.....	677 32
Arrears of Taxes 1917.....	6,560 40
Arrears of Taxes 1918.....	113,555 63
Delinquent Tax Interest.....	805 48

22200

Department of Streets & Public Improvements—

From Permits 360 00

Department of City Clerk—

From Excise Licenses..... 1,068 00

Miscellaneous Licenses 83 50

Sign Licenses 7 00

Jitney Franchise Deposits..... 850 00

\$865,265 64

Error Warrant R & F No. 877.....

\$1,124,859 98
06

Total Receipts and Balances.....

\$1,124,860 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$291 66
Secretary and Stenographer.....	108 34
Stationery	15 00
City Clerk's Department.....	940 66
Taxation	720 00
Charities	283 33
Health Department.....	1,370 78
Licenses	250 00
Free Public Library.....	1,334 95
Public Schools	195,000 00
Hoboken Cemetery	413 77

200,728 49

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	250 00
Salary, Revenue and Finance.....	1,394 98
District Court	449 00
Law Department	794 99
Police Pension Fund.....	692 00
Interest on Bonded Debt.....	70,344 89
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	400 00
State School Tax.....	230,436 15
Loans Repaid	35,000 00
Interest on Loans.....	938 32
Bonds Paid	77,000 00
Sinking Fund Installment Improvement Certificate Bonds "B".....	2,652 08

420,352 41

Department of Streets & Public Improvements—

Director	250 00
Salary, Clerk and Asst. Commissioner....	300 00
Stationery	10 00
Streets	3,618 32
Removing Ashes, etc.....	2,999 00

7,177 32

Bond Issues—

New Sewer System.....	70,303 42
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Department of Parks & Public Property—

Director	250 00
Stationery	95 00
Salaries	4,028 63
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	150 00

4,523 63

Department of Public Safety—

Director	250 00
Weights and Measures.....	125 00
Building Department	325 00
Police Court	375 00
Fire Department	13,770 68
Police Department	17,057 54
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	166 66

32,069 88

Total Disbursements \$735,155 15

Balance on hand February 1, 1919..... 339,704 89

\$1,074,860 04

Transfer from Surplus Revenue Account
to General Account 1919..... 50,000 00

\$1,124,860 04

GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 1919

MEETING OF JANUARY 7, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON

“AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF HOBOKEN, AND TO PRESCRIBE AND ESTABLISH JUST RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING SUCH DEPARTMENT FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE THEREOF.”

The Clerk read the notice as published fixing Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, as the time and place when and where the final passage of the Ordinance would be considered, after which His Honor Mayor Griffin announced that the Board of Commissioners would proceed with the consideration of the Ordinance for final passage, and was ready to hear any citizen or taxpayer present who desired to be heard.

Mr. Leo Mayer, Mr. Max Schalscha, Mr. Anthony J. Volk and Counselor Julius Lichtenstein, representing the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, spoke against the

ordinance, particularly to that section fixing the age limit at 55 years for appointment.

His Honor Mayor Griffin inquired if any other persons present desired to be heard. No one appearing the Clerk then read a communication received from the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce setting forth the fact that in their opinion the age limit at 55 years for appointment as policeman was not in the best interest of the citizens of Hoboken.

Communication was received and the hearing closed.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Amending Section 4 of an ordinance entitled, “An ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a police department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof,” so as to read as follows:

4. No person shall be appointed an officer or member of such police department who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or who is less than twenty-one or more than thirty-five years of age at the time of his appointment.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a police

department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof, was introduced, passed first reading as read and laid on the table for at least two weeks for public inspection.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Harry L. Davis, 166 First street, protesting very strongly against the closing of stores on Sunday in the City of Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Wm. J. Ferris and Joe Klein petitioned the Board for return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Retail Liquor License, transfer of Retail Liquor License, and Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

- Retail Liquor License—1.
- Transfer of Retail Liquor License—1.
- Public Hack License—1.
- Jitney Licenses—10.
- Sign License—1.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty submitted his report on the collection of fees during the month of December, as follows:

For Miscellaneous licenses,	
Searches and Hunting License fees	\$45 25
License Badges and Plates..	1 50
Sign Licenses	1 60
Jitney Franchise Deposits...	750 00

Paid City Treasurer.....\$798 35
Received and filed.

City Clerk Haggerty submitted his report on the collection of fees from

May 6, 1918, to December 31, 1918, as follows:

Excise Liquor License fees	\$92,996 00
Miscellaneous Licenses...	3,257 00
Searches	86 00
Power of Attorneys.....	33 00
Hunting Licenses	36 40
Badges and Plates.....	66 50
Sign Licenses	82 80
Jitney Franchise Deposits	3,275 00

Paid City Treasurer....\$99,832 70
Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Co., as of January 7, 1919, showing a balance due them of \$100,890.43 for water supplied to the City of Hoboken, and recommended payment of \$25,000 on account.

Received.
Estimates of appropriations required for the maintenance of the following departments for the year 1919 were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

City Clerk's Office.....	\$29,170 50
Department of Health....	20,342 00
Superintendent of Poor..	37,200 00
Free Public Library.....	25,485 00
Department of Assessors.	10,300 00
City Physician (exclusive of salary)	1,200 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor Mayor Griffin appointed Mr. Henry C. Steneck Member of the Sinking Fund Commission, for a term of three years, commencing January 1, 1919.

Consented to and confirmed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the borrowing from time to time, prior to December 1, 1919, from such person or corporation as the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance shall determine, such moneys as may be necessary to meet its lawful expenditures under appropriations for said fiscal year, not in excess of fifty

per centum of the amount to be raised by taxes for local purposes, as provided in the budget or tax ordinance. Said loans shall be evidenced by the issue of 1919 Tax Anticipation Bonds or Tax Anticipation Notes, which shall mature not later than December 31, 1919, and shall be subject to redemption at the face value thereof and accrued interest on any day after thirty days' notice, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Ratifying and confirming the action of the Department of Revenue and Finance in issuing and delivering to Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., on December 31, 1918, pursuant to resolution adopted December 24, 1918, in exchange for \$150,000 Tax Anticipation Bonds, \$150,000 Tax Revenue Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Appointing Police Surgeon William J. Arlitz and Drs. Jos. F. Londrigan and Francis B. Grew to make a thorough examination of Patrolman Louis M. Ahrens, and to certify the result of said examination as to whether the said Patrolman Louis M. Ahrens is now suffering from tuberculosis and if such disease was contracted while in the active performance of his duty, and if such disease disables him from the performance of duty, and if such disability is likely to be permanent.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated

Hackensack Water Co...	\$25,000 00
On account of water supplied the City of Hoboken.	
Wm. J. Ferris	\$25 00
Joe Klein	25 00
Return of Jitney Deposits.	

Adjourned to meet January 10, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF JANUARY 10, 1919

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 1919

Present—Commissioner Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON SUNDAY CLOSING ORDINANCE.

Mr. Max Z. Hurwitz and a delegation of Hoboken merchants appeared at the meeting and requested permission to be heard.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stated that the Board of Commissioners was ready to hear them, whereupon Mr. Hurwitz addressed the Commissioners relative to certain violations of the "Sunday Closing Ordinance" and the apparent disinclination of the police in enforcing the ordinance.

Mayor Griffin stated that the proper place to bring complaints was to the Recorder's Court, where, if evidence of Sunday selling was offered, the violator would be fined and forced to comply with the law.

In regard to the police, they are in a very difficult position; they cannot go into the stores and make purchases because the storekeepers will not sell to them. The fact that a man is seen coming out of a store carrying a bundle is not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction; the merchants who are interested in the enforcement of this ordinance should make it their business to secure the necessary evidence and present it to the court. In the event of evidence being produced which proves that the ordinance has been violated, the Recorder will positively enforce

the law and exact the full penalty therefor.

The merchants then retired and the hearing closed.

HEARING

on "An ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Fire Department in and for the City of Hoboken; to regulate and control the appointment and removal of the officers and employees thereof, and to fix their compensation":

The Clerk read the notice as published fixing Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, as the time and place when and where the final passage of the ordinance would be considered.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners would proceed with the consideration of the ordinance for final passage and was ready to hear any citizens or taxpayers present who desired to be heard.

No one requested to be heard, whereupon the hearing closed.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Amending Section 4 of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Fire Department in and for the City of Hoboken; to regulate and control the appointment and removal of the officers and employees thereof, and to fix their compensation," so as to read as follows:

4. No person shall be appointed an officer or member of such Fire Department who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or who is less than twenty-one or more than thirty-five years of age at the time of his appointment.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Fire Department in and for the City of Hoboken; to regulate and control the appointment and removal of the of-

ficers and employees thereof and to fix their compensation, was introduced, passed first reading as read and laid on the table for a period of at least two weeks for public inspection.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

John Cheringal and Solomon Ritter petitioned the Board for return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following application for licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For a Peddler's License	1
For a Public Hack License	2
For Jitney Licenses	13
For Sign License	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Second Annual Report of the Sink Fund Commission for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918, was presented, read, received, filed, and 500 copies ordered printed for public distribution.

Street Commissioner Londrigan reported collection of \$145.00 for street opening permits from June to December, 1918.

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of December, showing \$13.00 collected in fees.

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918, showing the following:

Total amount received in fees...	\$506
No. permits issued	122
No. permits issued (no charge)	108
No. applications filed	230
No. plans filed	41
No. complaints received	9

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificate:

On the construction of Fifteenth street sewer system—

Hoboken Construction Co.,
Contractor\$13,000 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the half-month ending January 15, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License and Excise Inspectors	\$125 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	54 17
City Clerk's office.....	254 50
Health Department	654 14
Tax Assessors' Office.....	125 00
Free Public Library.....	667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$75 00
Comptroller's Department	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	185 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Water Registrar's Office..	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to the Street Commissioner	\$100 00
Clerk	50 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,196 66
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeeper, Sewer and Basin men)..	612 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department salaries. \$6,777 23

Fire Department pensions	107 91
Police Department salaries	7,871 46
Police Department pensions	179 15
Police Pension Commissioners	80 10
Building Dept. salaries ..	162 50
Weights and Measures Department salaries	62 50
Director's Office	83 33
Special Officers' salaries	275 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk and Inspector.....	\$75 00
City Hall Department....	845 99
Park Department	801 66
Recreation Centre	366 66

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, notified the Board that he had appointed Messrs. James P. Laverty, Richard J. Butler and Patrick H. Duffy, members of the Board of Education, for a full term of three years ending January 31, 1922.

Received and filed.

The following licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of P. A.:

Retail Liquor License.....	1
Transfer of Retail Liquor License	1
Public Hack License.....	1
Jitney Licenses.....	18
Sign License	1

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance providing for the licensing of "Public Hacks" and to regulate the operation thereof in the City of Hoboken," passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Designating and appointing Commissioners James H. Londrigan, Gustav Bach and Mayor Patrick R. Griffin, members of the Board of School Estimate.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission.\$692 00
 Support of police pensions.
 John Cheringal.....\$25 00
 Solomon Ritter..... 25 00
 Return of Jitney Deposits.
 Hoboken Con. Co. Con.....\$13,000
 Construction of the Fifteenth
 Street sewer system.

Adjoined to meet January 17,
 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF JANUARY 17, 1919.

Present—Commissioners Bach,
 Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulting and
 Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

From Harry L. Davis, 166 First
 street, informing the Board that the
 businessmen of Hoboken appreciate
 highly the manly stand taken by the
 Commissioners in the matter of
 Sunday Closing.

Received and referred to the Com-
 mittee of the Whole.

Harry Chafkin and James Hughes
 petitioned the Board for return of

the \$25 deposited by each of them
 when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Di-
 rector of Department of Revenue
 and Finance.

The following applications for li-
 censes were received and referred
 to the Director of the Department
 of Public Affairs:

For Retail Liquor License.....1
 For Jitney Licenses.....3

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Clerk of the Board of Health and
 Registrar of Vital Statistics, submit-
 ted the following reports for period
 May 6th to December 31, 1918:

Receipts from all Sources.\$4,350 60
 Deaths 714
 Still Births..... 61
 Marriages 837
 Births1130

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Municipal Budget of the City
 of Hoboken, N. J., showing the fol-
 lowing appropriations for the year
 1919, was presented, read and re-
 ceived:

RESOURCES.

Surplus Revenue.....	\$ 63,000 00
Miscellaneous Revenues.....	73,232 15
To be Raised by Taxation.....	1,263,136 42

APPROPRIATIONS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$ 134,897 50
Department of Revenue & Finance.....	426,807 99
Department of Public Safety.....	417,225 90
Department of Sts. & Pub. Impts.....	220,907 00
Department of Parks & Pub. Prop.....	96,530 18
Contingent	15,000 00
Extraordinary	88,000 00

\$1,399,368 57

\$1,399,368 57

The Director of Revenue and Fi-
 nance submitted statement covering
 receipts and disbursements of the

different departments for the month
 of December, 1918, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories on Dec. 1, 1918.....	\$ 200,839 19
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$ 3,279 20
Department of Public Safety.....	2,353 60
Department of Sts. & Pub. Impvts.....	145 00
Department of Rev. & Finance.....	1,774,357 46

\$1,780,135 26

\$1,987,974 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$ 87,884 48
Department of Rev. & Finance.....	1,493,285 26
Department of Sts. & Pub. Impvts.....	35,689 93
Bond Issues (New Sewer System).....	57,133 46
Department of Parks & Pub. Prop.....	14,161 37
Department of Public Safety.....	40,232 61
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	\$1,728,387 11
Balance on Hand January 1, 1919.....	\$ 259,587 34

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Approving the Municipal Budget for the year 1919 and fixing January 28, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, as the time and place when and where objections to such budget may be presented by any taxpayer of the City of Hoboken.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Harry Chafkin	\$25 00
James Hughes	25 00

Return of Jitney Deposits.

MEETING OF JANUARY 21, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF HOBOKEN, AND TO PRESCRIBE AND ESTABLISH JUST RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING SUCH DEPARTMENT FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE THEREOF."

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners would now hear any citizens or taxpayers desiring to be heard on the Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordi-

nance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Police Department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof."

No one appearing, the hearing was declared closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Frank G. Langwig, Franklin A. McMahon, Severin Iversen, Jesse Ostheimer and William J. Grosch petitioned the Board for return of the \$25, respectively deposited by them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Transfer of Retail Liquor License and license to operate jitneys were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs: For Transfer of Retail Liquor

License	1
For License to Operate Jitneys..	4

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Assistant Corporation Attorney Horace L. Allen, submitted the following:

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 21, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:

Upon application made in behalf of Edward Hunter, Esq., as prosecutor, a writ of certiorari was allowed by Justice Francis J. Swayze, to re-

view the resolution of the Hudson County Board of Taxation, passed last October, fixing the county tax rate for property in the City of Hoboken, at \$5.41 per \$1,000 of ratables; and on Saturday, January 18th instant, a hearing was had thereon, and a rule for judgment was signed and is now being entered. As a result of this proceeding, the Hudson County Board of Taxation will fix a lower rate of taxation for property in the City of Hoboken for the year 1918.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) HORACE L. ALLEN,
Assistant Corporation Attorney.

Received and ordered filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the construction of
Seventh Street sewer
system:
Hoboken C'nstruction Co.,
Contractor\$23,735 87

On the construction of
Eleventh Street sewer
system:
Hoboken C'nstruction Co.,
Contractor 30,784 20

On the construction of
Fifteenth Street sewer
system:
Hoboken C'nstruction Co.,
Contractor 19,460 70

On the construction of
the Seventh, Eleventh and
Fifteenth Street sewer
systems:

J. O. Whittemore, Engi
neer\$5,293 89
J. H. Fuertes, Consulting
Engineer 1,764 63

Received and referred to the Di-
rector of the Department of Streets
and Public Improvements, who sub-
sequently reported the same correct
in each case.

Thomas P. Plunkett, Treasurer of
the Paid Firemen's Pension Fund,
submitted semi-annual report as of
January 1, 1919:

Balance in fund, July 1,
1918\$46,806 94
Receipts 13,407 46

Total\$60,214 40
Disbursements 14,596 64
Balance in fund January
1, 1919\$45,617 76
Received and ordered filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on
the City Treasurer in favor of the
following in payment of claims
against the Department of Revenue
and Finance:

Water Dept.\$45 38

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Licenses were
granted on the recommendation of
the Director of Department of Public
Affairs:

Peddler's License, 1.
Public Hack Licenses, 2.
Jitney Licenses, 13.
Sign License, 1.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to establish, main-
tain, regulate and control a Police
Department in and for the City of
Hoboken, and to prescribe and es-
tablish just rules and regulations re-
specting such department for the
better government and discipline
thereof, passed third and final read-
ing.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on
the City Treasurer to the order of
the following named persons in the
amounts and for the purposes as
stated:

Frank G. Langwig.....\$25 00
Franklin A. McMahon..... 25 00
Severin Iversen 25 00
Jesse Ostheimer 25 00
William J. Grosch..... 25 00

Return of Jitney deposits.
Hoboken Construction Co.,
Contractor\$30,784 20
Construction of the Eleventh
street sewer system.

Hoboken Construction Co.,
 Contractor\$19,460 70
 Construction of the Fifteenth
 street sewer system.
 J. O. Whittemore, Engi-
 neer \$5,293 89
 J. H. Fuertes, Consulting
 Engineer 1,764 63
 Construction of the Seventh, Elev-
 enth and Fifteenth streets sewer
 systems.

MEETING OF JANUARY 28, 1919.

Present, Commissioners Bach,
 Londrigan and Schmulling.

Absent, Mayor Griffin and Com-
 missioner McFeely.

In the absence of Mayor Griffin,
 Vice-President Bach assumed the
 chair.

HEARING ON

Municipal budget of the City of
 Hoboken, N. J., for the fiscal year,
 January 1, 1919, to December 31,
 1919.

Vice-President Bach directed the
 Clerk to read the notice as published
 fixing Tuesday, January 28, 1919, at
 10 o'clock a. m., and the Assembly
 Chamber, City Hall, as the time and
 place when and where the hearing
 on the Budget would be held.

He then announced the Board of
 Commissioners would now hear any
 objections to the Municipal Budget
 for year 1919, that may be presented
 by any taxpayer or citizen of the
 City.

Mr. Leo Mayer appeared and
 stated that he simply desired infor-
 mation as to the legality of the ac-
 tion of the Board as to the proposed
 appointment of additional policemen
 and firemen.

Mr. MacMurray then arose and
 stated that he was the sole member
 of a Committee of the Chamber of
 Commerce and the only thing he was
 personally interested in was to hear
 from the Chief of Police in regard
 to requiring the additional men.

The Chief of Police was called and
 stated that he had now 85 patrolmen

in the department and that he really
 should have, counting the vacancies,
 40 more men to properly police the
 City.

Vice-President Bach then asked if
 there was any other person present
 who desired to be heard. No one
 appearing, the Clerk then reported
 that no objections in writing had
 been filed in his office.

Director Bach then submitted the
 following:

January 28, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners,
 City of Hoboken, N. J.
 Gentlemen:—

At my request the Department of
 Municipal Accounts of the State re-
 vised our Sinking Fund requirements
 for the year 1919 and have issued
 a Revised Certificate for said re-
 quirements, making the amount to
 be raised by taxation \$120,734.29,
 instead of \$134,857.02, or a reduc-
 tion of \$14,122.73.

This change was caused by the
 amount originally specified for "Spe-
 cial Sinking Fund," one-fifth of mill
 on assessed valuation, viz., \$17,385.29
 to "amount necessary to bring Sink-
 ing Fund up to requirement, \$3,-
 262.56, as shown on report as sub-
 mitted by the Sinking Fund Com-
 mission.

It is suggested that the Municipal
 Budget be amended in this particu-
 lar by inserting the figure \$120,-
 734.29 as the amount of Sinking
 Fund requirements as per certificate.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
 Director.

OFFICE OF TREASURER,
 DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL
 ACCOUNTS.

Henry C. Steneck, Esq. Secretary
 Sinking Fund Commission:

Certificate of Sinking Fund Re-
 quirements in accordance with Sec-
 tion 15. Chapter 212. P. L. 1917.

Following are the Sinking Fund
 Requirements of the City of Hobo-
 ken, County of Hudson, for the fiscal
 year, beginning January 1, 1919:

General Bonds \$52,342.88
 Water Bonds .. 2,266.43
 School Bonds .. 24,362.42
 ----- \$78,971.73
 Special Sinking Fund in
 accordance with Section
 21, Chapter 212, P. L.
 1917—minimum amount
 one-fifth mill on \$86,-
 925,982 \$17,385.29
 Amount necessary to
 to bring Sinking Fund
 up to requirement....\$ 3,262.56

 \$82,234.29

Certified to this twenty-seventh
 day of November, 1918.

(Signed) WALTER A. DARBY,
 Commissioner of Municipal Acc'ts.

Communication from the Di-
 rector of R. and F. together with
 the revised certificate of the Com-
 missioner of Municipal Accounts,
 was received and filed, and the Mu-
 nicipal Budget for year 1919 was
 amended by changing the amount
 of Sinking Fund Requirements from
 \$134,857.02 to \$120,734.29.

HEARING

on "An ordinance to establish, main-
 tain, regulate and control a Fire De-
 partment in and for the City of
 Hoboken, to regulate and control the
 appointment and removal of the of-
 ficers and employes thereof, and to
 fix their compensation."

Vice-President Bach announced
 that the Board of Commissioners
 would now hear any citizens or tax-
 payers desiring to be heard on the
 ordinance.

No one appearing, the hearing was
 declared closed.

Recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Commissioners Bach, Lon-
 drigan, McFeely, Schmulling and
 Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

State Highway Engineer William

G. Thompson forwarded copy of a
 letter from Felix Frankfurter, as-
 sistant to the Secretary of Labor of
 the United States, with reference to
 the resumption of public work, es-
 pecially the highway and street
 work.

Received and referred to the Di-
 rector of the Department of streets
 and Public Improvements.

Charles Albrecht, Augustine B.
 Baker, Michael Sigman, Fred Kirch-
 ner, Frank Costanzo, Emil Kruse,
 and Edwin B. Clark, respectively
 petitioned the board for return of
 the \$25 deposited by them when ap-
 plying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Di-
 rector of Department of Revenue
 and Finance.

The following applications for
 licenses were received and referred
 to the Director of the Department of
 Public Affairs:

Billiard Saloon License—1.
 License as Expressman—1.
 Peddler's License—1.
 Public Hack Driver's License—1.
 Jitney Licenses—6.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that Mr.
 Gustav Bach, Director of the De-
 partment of Revenue and Finance,
 filed in his office on January 24,
 1919, the Annual Debt Statement
 showing the debt condition of the
 municipality as of December 31, 1918

Received and filed.

Street Commissioner Londrigan
 submitted his report covering period
 June, 1917, to July, 1918, showing
 the collection of \$335.00 for repair-
 ing asphalt streets and for the month
 of January, 1919, \$25.00 for permits
 for opening wood block pavement.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Adopting the Municipal Budget for
 the fiscal year, January 1, 1919, to
 December 31, 1919, as amended.

Authorizing Tax Anticipation Bonds or Tax Anticipation Notes of the City of Hoboken.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the directors, officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending January 31, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor	\$291 66
License and Excise Inspectors	125 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	54 16
Overseer of the Poor and City Physician	283 33
City Clerk's Office.....	671 17
Department of Health....	654 18
Tax Assessor's Office.....	595 00
Free Public Library.....	667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Director.....	291 66
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	166 66
Clerk to Treasurer.....	75 00
Law Department	794 99
Comptroller's Department.	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	185 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Judicial Department	439 00
Water Registrar's Office..	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	250 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	100 00
Clerk	50 00
Foreman, drivers, stablemen and repairmen	1,146 66
Sewer Department (Foreman, sluicagate keeper, sewer and basin men)...	662 50
Water Department (Superintendent, laborers and meter accountants)	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department salaries..	\$6,777 63
Fire Department pension..	107 91
Police Department salaries	8,231 81
Police Department pensions	179 15
Police Pension Commis'rs.	80 62
Building Dept. salaries....	162 50
Weights & Measures Dept.	62 50
Director's Office salaries..	333 33
Police Court salaries	375 00
Police and fire surgeon....	166 66

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$250 00
Clerk and Inspector.....	75 00
City Hall Dept.	846 00
Park Dept.	801 67
Recreation Centre	366 67

CLAIM.

Warrant was ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following, in payment of claim against the Department of Public Affairs:

Health Department.....	\$62 50
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REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

Director Bach of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested warrant drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$4,288.75 to pay interest on bonded debt due February 1, 1919.

Received and ordered filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that the gray horse named "Bill" and Sorrel horse named "Joe" who by reason of age and infirmities were unserviceable for the work of the Department and requested that they be disposed of at public sale.

Received and ordered filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported on the clever detective work of Detective-Sergeant Joseph A. Clark, on the apprehension and arrest of William Curran, charged with the murder of Dr. Charles Hildebrand, 200 Garden Street, and recommended that he be

promoted to the rank of Lieutenant as a reward for the excellence of his work and to serve as an inspiration and incentive to other members of the Police Department to put forth their best endeavors in the performance of their duty towards the public welfare and security.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Police Department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof," finally passed January 21, 1919, was introduced, passed first reading as read and laid on the table for a period of at least two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," finally adopted September 6, 1916, was introduced, passed first reading as read and laid on the table for a period of at least two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Police Department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof, was introduced, passed first reading as read and laid on the table for a period of at least two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Fire Department in and for the City of Hoboken; to regulate and control the appointment and removal of the officers and employes thereof, and to fix their compensation, was introduced, passed first reading as read and laid on the table for a period of at least two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Mayor Patrick R. Griffin..\$15 00
for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his department.

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk, \$15 00
for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Judge J. Raymond Tiffany, \$10 00
for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Gustav Bach, City Treas.\$4,288 75
to pay interest on bonded debt due February 1, 1919.

Augustine B. Baker.....	\$25 00
Michael Sigman	25 00
Fred Kirchner	25 00
Frank Costanzo	25 00
Edwin B. Clark.....	25 00
Charles Albrecht	25 00
Emil Kruse	25 00
Return of Jitney deposits.	

Director James H. Londri-
gan
 10 00 |

to purchase postage stamps for use in his department.

Peter A. Peluso, Contractor
.....
 2,999 00 |

Collection and removal of ashes, garbage, etc., January, 1919, contract.

Directing the City Clerk to sell at public sale by public auction at the City Stable, on Saturday, February 1, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., the two unserviceable horses now in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and that he cause to be published a notice of the sale of said horses.

Appointing Detective-Sergeant Joseph A. Clark a lieutenant in the Hoboken Police Department forthwith.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 30, 1919.

MEETING OF JANUARY 30, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Authorizing and directing the Collector of Revenue to return and pay back to those persons who paid their taxes for the year 1918, including the original county tax rate, the dif-

ference therein between said original county tax rate of \$5.41 and the revised county tax rate or \$2.78, based upon their respective assessments, and further authorizing and directing the said Collector of Revenue to hereafter collect and receive the 1918 taxes, based upon the revised county tax rate of \$2.78 per \$1,000 of ratables.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

February 1st, 1919 to February 28th, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 1919

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,

GUSTAV BACH,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

BERNARD N. McFEELY,

HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

Commissioners.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

March 10, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of February, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV BACH, Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories, February 1, 1919.....	\$332,704.89
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000.00
Total	<u>\$339,704.89</u>

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds...	\$340.45
Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds..	255.50

Department of Public Safety—

From Recorder's Court, fines.....	908.00
Building Inspector, permits	95.00
Empire Theatre, special officer.....	200.00
City Theatre, special officer.....	90 40
Lyric Theatre, special officer	100.00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Hoboken Land & Impt. Co., rent of river front	2,500.00
Loan, George B. Gibbons & Co.....	100,000.00
Accrued Interest	6.25
District Court, costs, fees, etc.	278.20
Loans, George B. Gibbons & Co.	50,000.00
Jitney Franchise Tax	481.30
Loan, George B. Gibbons & Co.	100,000.00
Accrued Interest	12.50
1 per cent. of Police Salaries.....	162.00
Searches	129.00
Interest on bank balances.....	80.44

Department of City Clerk—

From Sale of two horses	90.00
Sign Licenses60
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	875.00
Miscellaneous Licenses	96.40
Excise Licenses	22.00
	<u>256,723.04</u>

Total receipts and balances	596,427.93
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Warrant No. 12897 Police Dept. cancelled.....	10.00
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Total	<u>\$596,437.93</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	250.00	
Treasurer	441.66	
Collector of Revenue	661.66	
Comptroller	291.66	
District Court	529.25	
Law Department	1,164.49	
Supplies, Collector of Revenue.....	391.75	
Insurance	283.80	
Police Pension Fund	895.00	
Contingent	1,734.66	
Interest on bonded debt.....	6,530.44	
Jitney Tax	150.00	
Supplies	188.75	
Extension of control P. S. C.	65.00	
Jitney Franchise Deposit	575.00	
Refund of taxes	28.60	
Bonds paid	5,000.00	
Interest on temporary loans	2,366.53	
State Road tax	86,925.98	
Sinking Fund installment	4,050.70	
County tax	241,606.46	
	<hr/>	354,131.39

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	250.00	
Asst. Street Commissioner and Clerk.....	300.00	
Salaries	4,777.82	
Stationery	52.15	
Cleaning Streets	4,941.20	
Cleaning Streets, supplies	865.18	
Street repairing	549.16	
Feed and Shoeing	722.22	
Removing dead animals	121.25	
Removing ashes	2,999.00	
Street Lighting	2,785.60	
Sewers and Basins	560.50	
	<hr/>	18,924.08

Bond Issues—

Main Sewers	31,931.10
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	250.00
Stationery	99.25
Building maintenance	2,065.85
Parks upkeep	1,819.49
Playgrounds upkeep	746.56
Telephone	302.69
Lighting buildings	845.78
Salaries	4,053.62

Equipment	1,011.30	
Celebrations	1,152.00	
Building supplies	1,155.54	
Fuel	1,993.80	
Salary clerk to Director.....	166.66	
Contracts	608.85	
Alterations to Patrol House	849.55	
Fence and Shed Monroe Street.....	928.35	
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		18,049.29

Department of Public Safety—

Director	250.00	
Weights and Measures	125.00	
Building Department	325.00	
Police Court	375.00	
Supplies and stationery	1,340.29	
Fire Department	13,770.68	
Feed and shoeing	168.01	
Company supplies	422.47	
Lighting houses	300.91	
Coal, wood and water	121.20	
Electric equipment	443.75	
Miscellaneous supplies	5.35	
Gasoline	443.26	
Police Department	17,601.84	
Salary clerk to Director	166.66	
Repairs general	18.75	
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		35,878.17

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	291.66	
Salary Mayor's secretary	108.33	
Stationery, Mayor	134.00	
City Clerk	1,647.96	
Taxation	877.52	
Charities	1,335.61	
Hospital services	1,609.25	
Health Department	2,150.70	
Hoboken Cemetery	347.03	
Licenses	250.00	
Free Public Library	2,942.34	
Sinking Fund Commission	314.50	
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		12,008.90

Total disbursements	\$470,922.93
Balance on hand March 4, 1919.....	125,515.00
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Total	\$596,437.93

GUSTAV BACH, Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 1919

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 4, 1919.

Présent — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Property Owners on Garden street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, requesting the Board of Commissioners to immediately take steps to repair and improve the condition of street or roadway, or place restrictions on the heavy auto truck traffic.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Property Owners on Grand street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, and Twelfth street, between Clinton and Adams streets, petitioning the Board of Commissioners to grade, curb and pave the aforesaid streets with stone pavement on a six-inch concrete base.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Henry P. Spatz, Abraham Weissman, James G. Green, Walter Sessoms, Hyman Bordmann, James Conley and Richard J. Sullivan requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Di-

rector of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Trucking license	1
Public hack licenses.....	2
Jitney licenses	9
Sign licenses	2

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board, held Jan. 28, 1919, he caused a notice of sale of the two unserviceable horses in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to be published in the Hudson Observer, and owing to the presence of only one bidder, he adjoined the sale.

Report was received and the City Clerk directed to sell the horses at public auction and advertise the sale for Thursday, Feb. 6, 1919, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the City Stable.

Plans and specifications as prepared by J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, for the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets, were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Plans and specifications as prepared by J. O. Whittemore, City

Surveyor and Engineer, for the re-improvement of Fourth street, from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street and from Madison street to Jackson street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Charles F. Dieffenbach, Architect, on the alterations and addition to Ambulance House, 213 Bloomfield street, reported that James A. Marnell, Contractor for the Steamfitting Work and Plumbing Work, had completed the said work and recommended acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties.

Charles F. Dieffenbach, Architect, submitted the following certificates:

On the steam heating work at Ambulance House, 213 Bloomfield street.

James A. Marnell, contr. .. \$375 00

On the plumbing work at Ambulance House, 213 Bloomfield street:

James A. Marnell, contr. .. \$474 55

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department	\$2350 16
Free Public Library	1050 51
Tax Assessors	121 52
Health Department	587 14

City Clerk's Office	451 20
Director's Office	115 20

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Finance Dept.	138 50
Collector of Revenue	152 00
District Court	59 25
City Treasurer	42 00
Corporation Attorney	369 50
Sinking Fund Commission	39 50
Water Dept.	125 43
Telephones	30 00

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	3482 80
Utility men	742 00
Repairing basins	120 00
Streets	1592 02
Water Dept.	1635 75
Shoeing horses	137 00
Telephones	5 70
Street lighting	2785 60
Automobile	190 80

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept.	676 84
Fire Dept.	723 86

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Stationery, supplies, etc. ..	72 00
Celebrations	1152 00
Maintenance	695 26
Equipment	458 50
Supplies, Miscellaneous ..	805 70
Fuel	1573 35
Lighting	845 78
Miscellaneous contracts ...	535 85
Telephones	18 80
Parks	287 60
Playgrounds	138 00
Improvements, 2d and Monroe Sts.	439 07

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties reported that he had examined the work and materials as furnished by the Contractor on the Steamfitting and Plumbing work at Ambulance House, 213 Bloomfield street, and finds the same in accordance with contract and recommended the same in accordance with contract and rec-

ommended the same for acceptance, after which the board formally accepted the same.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Henry P. Spatz	\$25 00
Abraham Weissman	25 00
James G. Green	25 00
Walter Sessoms	25 00
Hyman Bordmann	25 00
James Conley	25 00
Richard J. Sullivan	25 00

Refund of Jitney deposits.

James A. Marnell, contr. .. 375 00
Steamfitting work, alterations and addition to Ambulance House, 213 Bloomfield street.

James A. Marnell, contr. .. 474 55
Plumbing work, alterations and addition to Ambulance House, 213 Bloomfield street.

Approving, adopting and ordering filed the plans and specifications for the improvement of Grand street, from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets.

Appointing Joseph O. Whittemore, City Engineer, on the grading, paving and improving of the aforementioned streets.

Directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to mail to all persons whose lands may be affected by, or who may be interested in the improvement of Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets, in the City of Hoboken, so far as may be ascertained by him, a notice of the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken to make the aforesaid improvement and file in the office of the City Clerk after mailing such notice an affidavit of the service of such notice of intention with a list showing the names of such persons

to whom the notices were mailed, and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

Approving, adopting and ordering filed in the office of the City Clerk plans and specifications for the re-improvement of Fourth Street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street, and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, and

Appointing Joseph O. Whittemore, City Engineer, on the grading, paving and reimproving of the aforementioned streets.

Directing the Director of the Dept. of Revenue and Finance to mail to all persons whose lands may be affected by, or who may be interested in the reimprovement of Fourth street, from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street, and from Madison street to Jackson street; Fourteenth street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, so far as may be ascertained by him a notice of the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken to make the aforesaid reimprovement, and file in the office of the City Clerk an affidavit of service of such notice with a list of the names of the persons to whom such notices were mailed and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance for the improve-

ment of Grand street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and of Twelfth street from Clinton street to Adams street, in the City of Hoboken, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection, and fixing Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place, when and where a hearing will be held and opportunity given to all persons to be heard whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested therein.

An Ordinance for the reimprovement of Fourth street, from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street, and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new, in the City of Hoboken, was introduced, passed first reading, and laid on the table for two weeks, and fixing Tuesday, February 18, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place when and where a hearing will be held and opportunity given to all persons to be heard whose lands may be affected thereby or who may be interested therein.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 11, 1919

President — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF HOBOKEN, AND TO

PRESCRIBE AND ESTABLISH JUST RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING SUCH DEPARTMENT FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE THEREOF,” finally passed January 21, 1919.

His honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners would hear any citizen or taxpayer who desired to be heard on the aforesaid ordinance.

No one appearing, the hearing was declared closed.

HEARING ON

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF THE HOBOKEN SEWER SYSTEMS,” finally adopted Sept. 6, 1916.

His honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners would hear any citizen or taxpayer desiring to be heard on the aforesaid ordinance.

No one appearing, the hearing was declared closed.

HEARING ON

“AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF HOBOKEN, AND TO PRESCRIBE AND ESTABLISH JUST RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING SUCH DEPARTMENT FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE THEREOF.”

His honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners would hear any citizen or taxpayer desiring to be heard on the aforesaid ordinance.

No one appearing, the hearing was declared closed.

HEARING ON

“AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL A FIRE DEPART-

MENT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF HOBOKEN; TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES THERE-OF, AND TO FIX THEIR COMPENSATION."

Mayor Griffin announced that the Board of Commissioners would now hear any citizen or taxpayer desiring to be heard on the aforesaid ordinance.

No one appearing, the hearing was declared closed.

PETITIONI AND COMMUNICATIONS.

H. Brinkmann advised the Board that he had been allowed a reduction of assessment on his property, 1109 Willow avenue, to the amount of \$800, and requested refund in the sum of \$17.60, representing a net reduction on his original assessment.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Charles Westendorf, Joseph Fontana and Aartin Rizzo, petitioned the Board for return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Public Hack license	1
Jitney licenses	6

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty reported collection of fees for the month of January, as follows:

Excise licenses	\$1068 00
Searches and Miscellaneous licenses	79 00
License badges and plates.	4 50
Sign licenses	7 00
Jitney Franchise deposits.	850 00

Paid City Treasurer	\$2,008 50
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Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, filed in the office of the City Clerk a Supplemental Debt Statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of Feb. 10, 1919.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported the sale at public auction of the two unserviceable horses in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Gray horse, named "Bill," to John Barnitt, Hoboken, N. J., for.....	\$75 00
Sorrel horse, named "Joe," to Henry Heckel, Old Tappan, Bergen County, N. J., for	15 00

And the payment to the City Treasurer of the aforesaid moneys.

Filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of January showing \$30 collected in fees.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificate:

On the construction of the Fifteenth street sewer system. Hoboken Const. Co., contr.\$5,603 58

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several department in payment of salaries for the half month ending Feb. 15, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License and Excise Inspectors	\$125 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	54 17

City Clerk's office	254 50
Health Dept.	654 14
Tax Assessors' office	125 00
Free Public Library	667 48

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	75 00
Comptroller's Dept.	145 83
Clerks in Collector's office	185 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Water Registrar's office...	220 83

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Asst. to the Street Com....	100 00
Clerk	50 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen ...	1196 66
Sewer Department (fore- man, sluice gatekeeper, sewer and basin men)..	612 50
Water Department (Super- intendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	429 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Dept. Salaries	6777 23
Fire Dept. Pensions	107 91
Police Dept. Salaries	8259 11
Police Dept. Pensions.....	179 15
Police Pension Commis- sioners	80 88
Building Dept. Salaries ...	162 50
Weights and Measures Dept.	62 50
Director's Office Salaries..	83 33

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk and Inspector	83 33
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City Hall Dept.	854 32
Park Dept.	801 66
Recreation Centre	366 66

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several depart-ments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Tax Assessors' Office.....	\$18 00
Dept. of Health	62 50

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Treasurer's Office	6 09
Collector of Revenue	103 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following licenses were grant-ed on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Pub-lic Affairs:

Trans. of Retail Liquor Licenses..	2
Retail Liquor License	1
Billiard Saloon License	1
Trucking License	1
Express License	1
Peddler's License	1
Public Hack Licenses	2
Public Hack Driver's Lisenese....	1
Jitney Licenses	26
Sign Licenses	2

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and dis-bursements of the different depart-ments for the month of January, 1919, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories Jan. 1, 1919	\$252,594 34
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$3,069 60
Department of Public Safety.....	386 86
Department of Revenue and Finance	861,449 18
Department of Streets and Public Impts. ...	360 00
	<hr/> 865,265 64

\$1,124,859 98

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\$1,124,860 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$200,728 49
Department of Revenue and Finance	420,352 41
Department of Streets and Public Impts. ...	7,177 32
Bond Issues, New Sewer System.....	70,303 42
Department of Public Safety	32,069 88
Department of Parks and Public Property .	4,523 63
	735,155 15
Balance on hand February 1, 1919	\$389,704 89
Received and filed.	

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF HOBOKEN, AND TO PRESCRIBE AND ESTABLISH JUST RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING SUCH DEPARTMENT FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE THEREOF," finally passed January 21, 1919, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF THE HOBOKEN SEWER SYSTEMS," finally adopted Sept. 6, 1916, passed third and final reading.

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF HOBOKEN, AND TO PRESCRIBE AND ESTABLISH JUST RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING SUCH DEPARTMENT FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE THEREOF," passed third and final reading.

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL A FIRE DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF HOBOKEN; TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE OFFI-

CERS AND EMPLOYES THEREOF AND TO FIX THEIR COMPENSATION," passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Louis Stern	\$121 25
Removal of dead animals, quarter year ending February 8, 1919:	
Charles Westendorf	\$25 00
Joseph Fontanal	25 00
Martin Rizzo	25 00

Refund of Jitney deposits.

Henry Brinkmann	\$17 60
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Refund of taxes on \$800 valuation reduced by the County Board of Taxation.

Gustav Bach, treasurer ...	\$5 00
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To purchase postage stamps for use in the Treasurer's office.

Police Pension Commission.	\$895 00
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Maintenance of Police Pension Fund.

Public Service Electric Co..	\$65 00
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As deposit required for the extension of line from pole 60,705 to Eleventh and Hudson streets.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties to cause to be installed six 16 candle power incandescent lamps for lighting service at the Public Comfort Station in Hudson Square Park.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to cancel taxes for years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917,

levied against the property of the Hoboken Turn Verein, 508 Park avenue, on the ground that said property is exempted from taxation.

Authorizing Colgate & Co. to make payment of \$4,294.95, without interest or penalty, as tax for the year 1918 on its personal property in the City of Hoboken as apportioned by the Hudson County Board of Taxation, on appeal of the White Metal Mfg. Co., provided said payment of tax is made on or before February 10, 1919.

Adjourned to meet Thursday, February 13, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Maria Nigri, 509 Park avenue, requesting return of \$11.01, representing deduction allowed on her property by the Hudson County Board of Taxation.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Certificate from the Board of School Estimate specifying the sum of \$209,369.00 as the amount fixed and determined as necessary for the maintenance, support and management of the Public Schools of the City.

Received and ordered incorporated in the Tax Ordinance.

The City Clerk reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed affidavits of service of copies of notices of intention to make street improvements to all persons whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the re-improvement of Fourth street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from

Park avenue to Adams street, and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; and the improvement of Grand street from 11th street to Thirteenth street, and of Twelfth street from Clinton street to Adams street.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from George B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, the sum of \$50,000, and to issue improvement note or notes or improvement bond or bonds of the City of Hoboken therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purpose for which said appropriation was made, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," adopted September 6, 1916, as amended.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hoboken Construction Co., Contractor, \$23,735.87. Construction of the Seventh street sewer system.

Hoboken Construction Co., Contractor, \$5,603.58. Construction of the Fifteenth street sewer system.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 18, 1919

Present — Commissioners, Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND STREET

FROM ELEVENTH STREET TO THIRTEENTH STREET, AND OF TWELFTH STREET FROM CLINTON STREET TO ADAMS STREET, IN THE CITY OF HOBOKEN, N. J.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners were now ready to proceed with the hearing on the aforesaid ordinance, and directed the Clerk to read the notice of intention to make street improvements as published, fixing Tuesday, February 18, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place when and where the aforesaid ordinance would be considered.

The Clerk then reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 13, 1919, an affidavit of service of a copy of the notice to make street improvements as published.

By direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, the Clerk then announced the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the proposed improvement were now given the opportunity to be heard.

No one present desired to be heard, the Clerk then reported that no protest or objection in writing was filed in the office of the City Clerk against the making of the improvement, whereupon the hearing was declared closed.

HEARING ON

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE RE-IMPROVEMENT OF FOURTH STREET FROM HUDSON STREET TO RIVER STREET; SEVENTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO ADAMS STREET AND FROM MADISON STREET TO JACKSON STREET; ELEVENTH STREET FROM CLINTON STREET TO MADISON STREET; FOURTEENTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO WILLOW AVENUE; WILLOW AVENUE ABOUT TWO HUNDRED FEET NORTH AND SOUTH OF FOURTEENTH STREET, AND

THE ADJOINING SIDE STREETS TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY FOR A PROPER CONNECTION WITH THE NEW WORK, IN THE CITY OF HOBOKEN, N. J.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners were now ready to proceed with the hearing on the aforesaid ordinance and directed the Clerk to read the notice of intention to make street improvements as published, fixing Tuesday, February 18, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place when and where the aforesaid ordinance would be considered.

The Clerk then reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 13, 1919, an affidavit of service of copy of the notice of intention to make the re-improvement.

By direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, the Clerk announced the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the proposed re-improvement were now given an opportunity to be heard.

No person present desired to be heard, the City Clerk then reported that no protest or objection in writing was filed in the office of the City Clerk against the making of the re-improvement, whereupon the hearing was declared closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Fifty-five applications for appointment as Patrolmen in the Hoboken Police Department were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Sixty applications for appointment as Firemen in the Hoboken Fire Department were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Fay Nathanson, Peter Caperino, L. Lazzare, Edwin Bredenkob and Fred Preusse requested return of the \$25

deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Nine applications for jitney licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

W. L. E. Keuffel, president of the Board of Industrial Education, requested an appropriation of \$3,500 be made for the support of industrial education for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1919.

Received, the appropriation made and ordered incorporated in the Tax Ordinance.

Librarian Thomas F. Hatfield submitted his reports for the months of December, 1918, and January, 1919.

Received and filed.

Librarian Thomas F. Hatfield forwarded an invitation to attend the convention of the New Jersey Library Association, and the Pennsylvania Library Club, at Atlantic City, March 7 and 8, 1919.

Received and the Librarian authorized to attend.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Free Public Library	\$556 87
Health Department	192 75
Poor Department	280 37
City Clerk's Office	275 60
Assessors' Department	18 00
Mayor's Office	161 50

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Department	10 80
Collector's Office	386 75
Telephones	18 85

Law Department	2,591 65
Comptroller's Office	150 00
District Court	37 00
Sinking Fund Commission..	275 00
Insurance	1,435 07

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	1,458 40
Utility Men	297 50
Repairing Basins	48 00
Streets	59 32
Sewers	275 50
Water Department	186 46
Shoeing horses	46 50
Stationery	52 15
Feeding	538 72
Telephones	5 71
Automobile	12 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	865 71
Fire Department	1,181 09

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND .. PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Stationery and supplies ...	22 25
Maintenance	1,370 59
Equipment	552 80
Supplies, miscellaneous ...	349 84
Playgrounds	608 56
Miscellaneous contracts ...	73 00
Parks	1,531 89
Fuel	420 45
New fence and shed	489 28
Telephones	18 20

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

Director McFeeley of the Department of Public Safety, submitted a recommendation that the Chief of Police be instructed to establish a course of instruction for the education of the new appointees to the Hoboken Police Department, as to their duties, etc., and that the said appointees be ordered to report to the Chief of Police on February 18, 1919, at 7:30 p. m.

Received and recommendation adopted.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance for the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh street

to Thirteenth street, and of Twelfth street from Clinton street to Adams street, in the City of Hoboken, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance for the re-improvement of Fourth street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street, and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance relating to the taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1919, was introduced, passed first reading as read and laid on the table for a period of at least one week.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolutions were adopted appointing the following named patrolmen and firemen in the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Hoboken, to take effect March 15, 1919, subject to their passing the required physical examination by the Department Surgeon:

PATROLMEN.

Peter J. O'Connor, William McGavin, John Francis White, Nicholas Crsinich, Charles M. Smith, George Leo Braden, John Carney, Jr., Martin J. A. McGinnis, Paul A. Hennessy, Charles J. Markus, Edward Ferris, Charles E. Winters, Patrick J. Maloney, Frank Walsh, Elmer Walsh, Joseph Young, John Schneider, Peter J. Sullivan, Joseph Rozzi, Thomas F. Reidy, William Meyer, Robert P. McKeon, Thomas Lawler, Edward James Kehoe, Adam Hamilton, Robert R. Holmes, William T. Hayden, Charles T. Gaynor, Joseph Giordano, Edward J. Forsythe, George F. Fowler, William L. Christie, Thomas A. Coppinger, John E. Conlin, John Clark, Dennis F. Burns, Frank J. Leahy.

FIREMEN.

John J. Bulat, Robert J. Beatty, Nicholas J. Burke, Andrew J. Casazza, Thomas J. Carey, John Campbell, William E. Clark, James E. Crossen, Ernest J. Dondero, John F. Gallagher, Martin Garrick, Julius C. Gandolfo, Edmund J. Gear, Edward T. Grant, Dennis Haggerty, Walter J. Hoey, John Houn, James J. Hackett, Edward J. Kennedy, Edward F. Kenny, Albert A. Kaiser, Martin J. Kenny, Anthony Leon, Harry Miller, Joseph J. McGovern, James H. McCourt, Charles Gallagher, Thomas F. O'Reilly, Michael J. Plunkett, James Ramsey, James Russell, Jr., Frederick Reg, John F. Scott, Jr., Charles Herche, Timothy J. Shea, Timothy Sweeney, William F. Sheehan, Louis Schleicher, Jr., William Thompson, Charles Tiscornia, Frank Verbist, George W. Woods, Jr., Patrick A. Coleman, Anthony Clark, William C. Keating, Michael O'Gara, William McDonald, William Guider, Timothy J. McCarthy, Frank Marrone, George Hauck.

Transferring Fireman Otto Kruse from the Fire Department to the Police Department, and assigning him to do duty as a patrolman.

Reinstating Charles Peirano a Patrolman in the Hoboken Police Department.

Appointing Patrolman James Wren a Rounds-Sergeant in the Hoboken Police Department, vice James Conlin, retired, to take effect March 1st, 1919.

Designating Gustav Bach, Comptroller of the City of Hoboken, to make examinations of City records as to unpaid municipal liens whenever requested so to do and to certify the result thereof.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids or proposals for the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and of Twelfth street from Clinton street to Adams street, in the City of Hoboken, and for the re-improvement of Fourth street from Hudson

street to River street; Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street, and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets, to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Maria Nigri..... \$11 00

Refund of excess taxes paid caused by reduction of valuation as made by the Hudson County Board of Taxation.

Gustav Bach, Collector of
Revenue \$25 00

To purchase postage stamps for use in that office.

Fay Nathanson..... \$25 00

L. Lazzare..... 25 00

Peter J. Caperino..... 25 00

Edwin Bredenbek..... 25 00

Fred Preusse..... 25 00

Refund of jitney deposits.
Director, Harry L. Schmulling 5 00

To purchase postage stamps for use in his office.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

ON AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Mayor Griffin announced the Board of Commissioners would now hear any citizens or taxpayers desiring to be heard on the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to

taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1919."

No one appearing, the hearing was declared closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From David Engler, requesting the Board of Commissioners to refund him the sum of \$88.04, representing reduction of assessment on his property at Newark and Clinton streets, allowed by the Hudson County Board of Taxation.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

From W. H. Gould, Vice-President, Hoboken Paper Co., requesting that a light be installed at the northeast corner of Ninth and Adams streets.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Invitation from the Munition Workers of New Jersey, requesting the Board to attend their Confetti and Reunion Ball to be held at Grand View Hall, March 12, 1919.

Received and accepted.

Thomas J. Cahill made application for appointment as Special Police Officer at the Hudson County Park.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

Max Bagdon, Walter J. Campbell, George Geiger, William Koeser, John R. Monseau and Joseph Trulio, petitioned the Board for return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Junkman's License 1
Peddler's License 1
Public Hack License..... 1

Jitney Licenses	9
Sign License	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted a certificate setting forth that no protest or protests were filed in his office against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted February 11, 1919, entitled:

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: 'An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems,' finally adopted September 6, 1916," signed by taxpayers representing 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation of property of the City, and no petition protesting against the passage of the said ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners, and that the aforesaid ordinance was published in the Hudson Observer on February 12, 1919, and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for two weeks and was finally passed without amendment.

Received and ordered filed.

The bond of Fred Helmke, as Expressman, American Surety Co., of New York, as surety, in the amount of \$1,000, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and accepted.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending February 28, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor	\$291 66
License and Excise Inspectors	125 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	54 16
Overseer of the Poor and	
City Physician	308 33

City Clerk's Office.....	671 17
Department of Health....	654 18
Tax Assessors' Departm't..	595 00
Free Public Library	667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Director.....	291 66
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	166 66
Clerk to Treasurer.....	75 00
Law Department	794 99
Comptroller's Department..	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	185 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Judicial Department	433 00
Water Registrar's Office..	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	100 00
Clerk	50 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,146 66
Sewer Department (foreman, sluicgate keeper, sewer and basin men)..	662 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants), ...	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department Salaries .	6,777 63
Fire Department Pensions .	107 91
Police Department Salaries.	8,575 63
Police Department pensions	179 15
Police Pension Commissioners	81 12
Building Department	162 50
Weights and Measures Department	62 50
Police Court Salaries	375 00
Police and Fire Surgeon ..	166 66
Director's Office Salaries ..	333 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	250 00
Clerk and Inspector	99 99
City Hall Department	379 82
Park Department	801 67

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Public hack license, 1.

Jitney licenses, 15.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$6,530.44, to pay interest on bonded debt due March 1, 1919.

Received and filed.

Director Londrigan, of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, submitted a communication received from Anthony J. Volk, president of the Hudson Consumers Ice Company, calling attention to an accident which occurred at Sixteenth street and Willow avenue on the morning of February 24, when a trolley car ran into a heavy Army truck which was backing out of the garage of the Front Drive Motor Company, and also to a number of less serious accidents which have happened since the abolishment of the stopping of the cars at this point by the Public Service Railway Company, and suggesting that the Public Service Railway Company re-establish the stopping of their cars at Sixteenth street and Willow avenue, in order to avoid any further accidents.

Received, and the Clerk directed to forward a copy of the communication from the Hudson Consumers Ice Company to the Public Service Railway Company, with request that the matter be looked into immediately and conditions as complained of remedied.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance relating to the taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1919, was taken up and passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, City Treasurer 6,530 44
(To pay interest on bonded

debt due Mar. 1, 1919.)

Max Bagdon 25 00

Walter J. Campbell 25 00

George Geiger 25 00

William Koeser 25 00

John R. Monseau 25 00

Joseph Trulio 25 00

(Refund of jitney deposits.)

Peter A. Peluso, contractor 2,999 00

(Removal of ashes, garbage,
etc., February, 1919.)

Appointing Thomas J. Cahill a special patrolman, to do duty in the Hudson County Park.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY.

City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

March 1st, 1919 to March 31st, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 1919

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

April 8, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners,

City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of all departments for the month of March, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV BACH, Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories on March 3, 1919.....	\$118,515 00
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Total	<u>\$125,515 00</u>

Department of Public Affairs:

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds..	\$201 50
Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds	757 62

Department of Revenue and Finance:

From Sinking Fund Commission, outlet sewer bonds	10,000 00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.	252 90
Jitney Franchise tax	516 35
City Comptroller, searches	53 75
Interest on bank balances.....	1,145 31

Department of Public Safety:

From N. Y. Telephone Co., commission.....	47
Returns from sale of revolvers	480 20
Lyric Theatre, salary of special officer...	100 00
City Theatre, salary of special officer.....	100 00
Bijur Motor Co., salary of special officer..	541 65
1% of salaries, acct. of Police Pension Fund	173 80

Department of Parks and Public Property:

From A. G. Spalding Brothers, refund.....	31 12
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Collector of Revenue:

From Arrears of taxes 1912.....	169 49
Arrears of taxes 1913.....	609 94
Arrears of taxes 1914.....	1,618 85
Arrears of taxes 1915.....	1,556 66
Arrears of taxes 1916.....	5,308 14
Arrears of taxes 1917.....	11,385 61
Arrears of taxes 1918.....	578,280 04
Franchise tax 1917	44,939 96
Delinquent tax interest.....	8,525 62
	<u>666,748 98</u>
Total receipts and balances	<u>\$792,263 98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs:

Mayor	291 66	
Secretary	108 33	
Supplies and stationery	9 00	
City Clerk	1,334 92	
Taxation	797 00	
Charities	4,089 87	
Health	1,902 69	
Licenses	250 00	
Free Public Library	2,495 83	
Public Schools	89,695 59	
Hoboken Cemetery	362 50	
Miscellaneous license badges.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	101,387 39

Department of Revenue and Finance:

Director	250 00	
Treasurer	441 66	
Collector of Revenue	661 66	
Comptroller	291 66	
District Court	562 75	
Law Department	794 99	
Supplies, Col. of Revenue	247 50	
Water for City Buildings.....	155 93	
Police Pension Fund	895 00	
Contingent Fund	591 50	
Interest on Bonded Debt	4,000 00	
Supplies, treasurer	21 70	
Jitney Franchise Deposits	600 00	
Refund of taxes	88 04	
Loans repaid	514,500 00	
Interest on temporary loans	12,118 56	
Bonds paid	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	541,220 95

Department of Streets and Public Improvements:

Director	250 00	
Asst. Commissioner and Clerk.....	300 00	
Salaries	4,251 83	
Street Cleaning, labor	3,175 20	
Street Cleaning, supplies	317 85	
Feed and Shoeing	276 50	
Removing ashes	2,999 00	
Street lighting	2,790 39	
Sewers and Basins, supplies.....	513 20	
Horses and cart, sewers and street cleaning	575 00	
	<hr/>	15,448 97

Department of Parks and Public Property:

Director	250 00	
Building maintenance	1,522 14	
Parks upkeep	274 37	
Playgrounds upkeep	131 85	
Telephone	80 16	
Lighting buildings	401 55	
Salaries	4,011 96	
Buildings equipment	974 73	
Building supplies	641 10	
Fuel	737 25	
Salary, clerk to director.....	166 66	
Playgrounds maintenance	110 62	
Contracts	51 00	
Alterations to Patrol House.....	120 17	
New Fence and Shed, Monroe St.....	471 65	
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Department of Public Safety:

Director	250 00	
Supplies, office	49 54	
Weights and measures	125 00	
Building Dept.	325 00	
Police Court	497 50	
Police Department	20,501 07	
Supplies and Stationery, police.....	1,767 42	
Fire Department	16,343 90	
Feed and Shoeing	45 14	
Company supplies	717 62	
Lighting houses	164 26	
Coal, wood and water	605 97	
Stationery	60 00	
Electric equipment	2,866 47	
Gasoline	343 18	
Salary, clerk to director	166 66	
Repairs, general	180 95	
	<hr/>	45,009 68
Total disbursements		\$713,012 20
Balance on hand, April 1, 1919.....		79,251 78
Total		<hr/> \$792,263 98

GUSTAV BACH, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER

QUARTERLY REPORT

Period, January 1, 1919, to March 31, 1919

To balance on hand beginning of period, January 1, 1919..... \$31,891 31

Receipts from house rate arrears.....	\$6,815 37	
Metered Water, current	48,283 46	
Metered Water, arrears	23,896 41	
Penalties	82 53	
Corporation taps	40 00	
Installing service	65 00	
Supplies	8 00	
Interest on bank balances.....	107 22	
Receipts for period.....	79,297 99	
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Total receipts and balance on hand.....		\$111,189 30

Disbursements:

For account of Hackensack Water Co.	70,000 00	
Salaries, supplies and labor	6,195 56	
Incidentals, office	9 35	
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Total disbursements for period.....	76,204 91	
Balance on hand, March 31, 1919.....	34,984 39	
Total disbursements and balance on hand.....		\$111,189 30

GUSTAV BACH, Water Registrar.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 1919

MEETING OF MARCH 4, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulting and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

Proposals.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and of Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets, in the City of Hoboken, and the following bids were received:

(Based on the estimated quantities as made by the engineer).

R. Waddington & Sons, 617 Adams street, Hoboken, N. J.

For bluestone paving....\$32,145 00
For granite stone paving. 36,455 00

E. J. Flaherty Contracting Co., Inc., 76 Montgomery street, Jersey City, N. J.:

For bluestone paving....\$33,725 00
For granite stone paving. 38,775 00

Curtin Bros., 45 Madison street, Guttenberg, N. J.:

For bluestone paving....\$33,710 00
For granite stone paving. 40,545 00

Alfonso Littieri, 261½ Wayne street, Jersey City, N. J.:

For bluestone paving....\$29,140 00
For granite stone paving. 33,740 00

Thomas Cavanagh, 211 Highwood avenue, Weehawken, N. J.:

Bid being irregular and informal, was rejected.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the reimprovement of Fourth street, from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the following bids were received:

(Based on the estimated quantities as made by the Engineer.)

R. Waddington & Sons, 617 Adams street, Hoboken, N. J.:

For bluestone paving, cement filler\$56,305 00

For bluestone paving, asphalt filler 57,865 00

For granite stone paving, cement filler 61,617 00

For granite stone paving, asphalt filler 63,217 00

Alfonso Littieri, 261½ Wayne street, Jersey City, N. J.:

For bluestone paving, cement grout\$50,325 00

For bluestone paving, asphalt filler 51,445 00
 For granite stone paving, cement grout 54,005 00
 For granite stone paving, asphalt filler 55,125 00
 Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

For the grading and paving of Seventh street, between Park avenue and Adams street, with asphalt paving and repaving of blocks on Willow avenue:

W. T. S. Crichfield, 82 Washington St., Hob... \$23,775 00
 Uvalde Cont. Co., 1 Broadway, New York City... 24,800 00
 Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Petitions and Communications.

From the Hackensack Water Company, Weehawken, N. J., notifying the Board that the company has filed a petition for an increase of rates with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey, and that a hearing would be held on said petition at its rooms, 790 Broad street, Newark, N. J., on Thursday, March 13, 1919, at 10:45 a. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney, with the direction that he voice the objections of the Board of Commissioners in strenuously opposing any increase in water rates at this time.

From Geo. W. Armitage, Major Q. M. Corps in charge of M. & R. Division, U. S. War Department, relative to the matter of improvement of water pressure at the Hoboken Piers.

Received and the Clerk directed to notify Major Armitage that a hearing on the matter would be held on Tuesday, March 11, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

From John J. Carroll, 1016 Willow avenue, petitioning the Board for an Exempt Fireman's Certificate,

as he had served the required time.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

From Charles Eurman, secretary of the Business Men's Protective League, requesting reconsideration of the Sunday Closing Ordinance.

Received and ordered filed.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a billiard saloon license..... 1
 For jitney licenses 6
 For sign license 1

Mae V. Clark, Michael LaMorte, James J. De Sapio, Louis Cohan, August L. Olsen, Lester Galvin, Walter Baumann, Mrs. J. Dicker, Max Goldstein and Michael Lynch, requested refund of the \$25.00 respectively deposited by them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Frank Walsh appointed Feb. 18, 1919, as Patrolman in the Hoboken Police Department, to take effect March 15, 1919, after consideration, concluded not to accept the appointment.

Received and declination accepted.

Application of Maurice Fitzgibbons, for appointment as Patrolman, was received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Reports of City Officers.

The City Clerk reported that no protest or protests had been filed in his office against the making of the improvement provided to be made by an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance for the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and of Twelfth street, from Clinton street, to Adams street, and that no petition protesting against the passage of the said

ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners and that the aforesaid ordinance was published in the Hudson Observer on February 19, 1919, and was on file in the office of the City Clerk for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed without amendment.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that no protest or protests had been filed in his office against the making of the reimprovement provided to be made by an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance for the Reimprovement of Fourth street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street, and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken," and that no petition protesting against the passage of the said ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners and that the aforesaid ordinance was published in the Hudson Observer on Feb. 19, 1919; that it was on file in the office of the City Clerk for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed without amendment.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office during the month of February, as follows:

Excise license fees.....	\$22 00
Searches, miscellaneous licenses and hunting fees.	91 90
License badges and plates.	4 50
Sign licenses	60
Jitney franchise deposits..	875 00

Paid City Treasurer \$994 00

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach submitted a statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of March 4,

1919, showing balance due them of \$174,588.26 for water supplied the City of Hoboken and recommended that payment of \$20,000 be made on account.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Department of Public Affairs.

Mayor's office	\$43 50
Poor Department	246 54
Health Department	405 27
Free Public Library	69 39
City Clerk's office	273 36
Tax assessors	536 00

Department of Revenue and Finance

Collector of Revenue.....	81 50
City Treasurer	6 70
Water Registrar	20 70

Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Cleaning Streets	\$1566 20
Utility Men	297 50
Repairing Basins	48 00
Streets	182 35
Sewers	272 20
Water Department	110 61
Shoeing Horses	77 00
Street Lighting	2790 39

Department of Public Safety.

Fire Department	3300 01
Police Department	931 80

Department of Parks and Public Properties.

Maintenance	502 35
Equipment	611 60
Supplies, miscellaneous ...	298 05
Playgrounds	85 85
Parks	100 25
Fuel	542 25
New Truck Shed	471 65
Miscellaneous Contracts ..	6 00
Lighting	401 55

Reports of Directors.

The following licenses were granted on the recommendation of the

Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For license as peddler..... 1
 For license as public hack..... 1
 For license to operate jitneys... 9
 For sign license 1

Resolutions Adopted.

Appointing Maurice Fitzgibbons a patrolman in the Hoboken Police Department, to take effect March 15, 1919.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, the sum of \$115,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of temporary improvement bonds or notes maturing March 15, 1919.

Ratifying and confirming the acts of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in borrowing from George B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, \$25,000, and the issuance of temporary bond, No. 166, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of temporary improvement bond or note maturing March 1, 1919, and of the Mayor, Comptroller and City Clerk in signing and countersigning and affixing the corporate seal of said city there-to.

Ratifying and confirming the acts of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in borrowing from George B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, the sum of \$75,000, and the issuance of temporary bond, No. 167, dated March 1, 1919, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the temporary improvement bonds or notes maturing March 1, 1919, and of the Mayor, Comptroller and City Clerk in signing and countersigning and affixing the corporal seal of said city thereto.

Warrants were order drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Peter J. Murray, clerk.... \$5 00
 (For the purchase of

postage stamps for use in the office of the Tax Assessors.)

Hackensack Water Co... 20,000 00
 (On account of water supplied the City of Hoboken.)

Mae V. Clark 25 00
 Lester Galvin 25 00
 Michael LaMorte 25 00
 Walter Baumann 25 00
 James J. DeSapio 25 00
 Mrs. J. Dicker 25 00
 Louis Cohen 25 00
 Max Goldstein 25 00
 August L. Olsen 25 00
 Michael Lynch 25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits.)

David Engler 88 04

(Excess of taxes paid resulting from reduction on valuation as made by the Hudson County Board of Taxation.)

Meeting of March 11, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Commissioners at the meeting held March 4, 1919, hearing was held on the application of Major George W. Armitage, Q. M. Corps in charge of M. & R. Division, relative to the improvement of water pressure, Hoboken Piers.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the Board of Commissioners would proceed with the hearing and requested the Clerk to call Major Armitage.

The Clerk then called Major Armitage, who failed to appear, where-upon the hearing was continued until Tuesday, March 18, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From N. W. Bolen, general super-

intendent, Public Service Railway Company, disagreeing with Mr. Volk in his statement that a number of serious accidents have happened at Sixteenth street and Willow avenue, and failing to understand why his company should be held responsible for the reckless operation of automobile trucks from the plant of the Front Drive Motor Company.

Received and filed.

Joseph Branda, Eddie Baltie, Joseph Ricci and James Butler, requested refund of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Copy of Petition of Appeal to the State Board of Taxes and Assessments, State of New Jersey, in the matter of Keuffel & Esser Co., versus the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for a reduction of the tax assessment for the year 1918 on their property situate in the City of Hoboken.

Received and referred, to the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Public Hack Licenses..... 4
Jitney Licenses12
Sign Licenses 2

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The official bond of Henry C. Ste-neck, as member of the Sinking Fund Commission, in the sum of \$5,000, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and accepted.

Charles F. Dieffenbach, Architect, on the alterations to Ambulance House, 213 Bloomfield street, notified the board that the electrical work as performed by Cosgrove-Cook Company, was completed according to specifications and plans, and recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of February, showing \$65 collected in fees.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the half month ending March 15, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License and Excise Inspectors	\$125 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	54 17
City Clerk's Office.....	254 50
Health Department	654 14
Tax Assessors' Office...	125 00
Free Public Library	667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	75 00
Comptroller's Dept.	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	185 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Water Registrar's Office	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Asst. to the Street Commissioner	100 00
Clerk	50 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen..	1,196 66
Foreman, drivers (foreman, sluice gate keeper, sewer and basin men).	612 50
Water Department (superintendent, laborers and meter accountants)	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department Salaries..	6714 73
Fire Department Pensions.	107 91

Police Department Salaries	9,657 53
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Building Department	162 50
Weights & Measures Dept.	62 50
Director's Office	83 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk and Inspector	83 33
City Hall Department	862 66
Park Department	851 66
Recreation Centre	316 66

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the ag-

gregate as follows:

City Clerk's Office	\$55 90
Health Department	62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Billiard Saloon License	1
Jitney Licenses	6
Sign License	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted a statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of February, 1919, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories Feb. 1, 1919	\$332,704 89
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$1,679 95
Department of Public Safety	1,393 40
Department of Revenue and Finance	253,649 69
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	256,723 04
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Total	\$596,427 93
Warrant No. 12897 Police Dept. (canceled)	10 00
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Total	\$596,437 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dept. of Revenue and Finance	\$354,131 39
Dept. of Sts. and Pub. Impts.	18,924 08
Bond Issues, main sewers	31,931 10
Dept. of Parks and Public Prop.	18,049 29
Dept. of Public Safety	35,878 17
Dept. of Public Affairs	12,008 90
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	\$470,922 93

Balance on hand March 1, 1919 \$125,515 00
Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted temporary rules regulating the management of the Fire Department of the City of Hoboken under the operation of the Two Platoon System.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Park and Public Properties reported that he had carefully examined the work and material as furnished by

Cosgrove-Cook Company, Contractors, for the electrical work on the alterations to Ambulance House and recommended the acceptance of the same.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Approving and adopting the temporary rules regulating the management of the Fire Department under the operation of the Two Platoon System.

Appointing John Starz, and John Logan, laborers, in the Water Department of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Transferring Thomas Kelly, Utility Man to Sewer and Basin Man, in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Transferring William Hughes, Laborer in the Water Department, and appointing him as Meter Accountant in the same department.

Appointing John J. Marnell, Elevator Attendant in the City Hall.

Accepting the work and material as furnished by Cosgrove-Cook Co., Contractors, on the electrical work in the Ambulance House.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Joseph Branda	\$25 00
Eddie Baltic	25 00
Joseph Ricci	25 00
James Butler	25 00

Refund of Jitney deposits.

Gustav Bach, treasurer ...	5 00
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To purchase postage stamps for use in the Treasurer's Office.

Police Pension Commission \$895 00

Support of Police Pensions.

MEETING OF MARCH 18, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

The hearing on the application of Major George W. Armitage, Quartermaster Corps, in charge of M. & R. Division, relative to the improvement of water pressure, Hoboken Piers, continued from March 4, 1919, was, owing to the non-appearance of Major Armitage, continued until Tuesday, March 25, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Summons and complaint issued out of the Hudson County Circuit Court in an Action at Law in the suit of Ellen F. Hayes, Plaintiff, vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendant, was received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Joseph Brevic, Frank Fromm, Eugene Harton and S. Camporato, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Public Hack Licenses	2
Public Hack Driver's Licenses...	2
Jitney Licenses	10
Sign Licenses	5

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty requested that the Corporation Attorney be directed to take the necessary proceedings to secure the signature copy books used at the General Election, held Nov. 5, 1918, for the use of the several district boards of Registry and Election of the City of Hoboken on such Registry Day as may hereafter be determined by the Board of Commissioners.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$15 50
Poor Department	3535 00
Free Public Library.....	1091 48
Health Department	57 60
Tax Assessors	52 55
City Clerk's Office	67 00

Telephone 30 30

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Department 306 30
District Court 123 75

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets 1609 00
Repairing Basins 48 00
Utility Men 336 00
Streets 555 50
Sewers 300 00
Water Department 91 89
Shoeing Horses 49 50
Feeding 150 00
Automobile 1 50
Telephone 5 71

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department 932 62
Fire Department 1761 12

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Maintenance 1018 49
Supplies—Miscellaneous .. 343 05
Playgrounds 156 62
Parks 174 12
Fuel 195 00
Miscellaneous Contracts ... 45 00
Telephones 3 35
Water 155 93
Equipment 363 13

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Public Hack Licenses 4
Jitney Licenses 12
Sign Licenses 2

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded a communication received from the Union Hill Passion Players, to attend their performance on Wednesday next, at 8:15 o'clock p. m.

Received and accepted.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that Alfonso Littieri, of Jersey City, N. J., was the lowest re-

sponsible bidder for the reimprovement of Fourth street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Madison street to Jackson street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, and recommended that contract be awarded to the said Alfonso Littieri.

Received.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that Alfonso Littieri was the lowest responsible bidder for the improvement of Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets, and recommended that contract be awarded to the said Alfonso Littieri.

Received.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, N. J., was the lowest responsible bidder for the improvement of Seventh street, between Park avenue and Adams street, and recommended that contract be awarded to the aforesaid W. T. S. Crichfield.

Received.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported that he caused an investigation to be made as to the membership in the Volunteer Fire Department of John J. Carroll and from the evidence submitted finds that the said John J. Carroll became a member of such Fire Department on January 17, 1887, and recommended that an exempt certificate be granted to the said applicant.

Received and recommendation adopted.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance appropriating

money for the reimprovement of Fourth street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvements bonds or temporary improvement notes was introduced, passed first reading as read and laid on the table for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the improvement of Grand street, from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street and Twelfth street from Clinton street to Adams street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, was introduced, passed first reading as read and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the Corporation Attorney to apply to the judge of the Hudson County Circuit Court for an order directing that the Signature Copybooks used at the General Election held Nov. 5, 1918, be delivered to the City Clerk.

Preliminary award of contract to Alfonso Littieri, of 261½ Wayne street, Jersey City, for the reimprovement of Fourth street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Madison street to Jackson street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the net

work in the City of Hoboken.

Preliminary award of contract to Alfonso Littieri, of 261½ Wayne street, Jersey City, for the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and of Twelfth street, from Clinton street to Adams street, in the City of Hoboken.

Preliminary award of contract to W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, N. J., for the repaving of Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street, with sheet asphalt.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co. . . \$25,000 00

On account of water supplied the City of Hoboken.

Joseph Brevic	\$25 00
Frank Fromm	25 00
Eugene Harton	25 00
S. Camporato	25 00

Return of Jitney Deposits.

MEETING OF MARCH 25, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmullung and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

The hearing on the application of Major George W. Armitage, Q. M. Corps in charge of M. & R. Division, relative to the improvement of water pressure, Hoboken Piers, continued from March 18, 1919, was proceeded with.

Major Armitage in a communication to the Board stated that he was represented by Mr. Robert L. Shriner, who had been informed that the City of Hoboken was willing to undertake the work of changes in the water lines to the Hoboken Piers on the basis of cost plus 10 per cent., and on account of the heavy traffic on Newark street, rec-

commended that a 12-inch line be run through Second street, at Bloomfield street, instead of running a 12-inch line through Newark street and along River street.

Commissioners Londrigan and Bach both stated that they had informed Mr. Robert L. Shriner and had tentatively agreed to the conditions as outlined in the communication, whereupon the action of Commissioners Londrigan and Bach was ratified and confirmed and the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From William Perlis, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, West Hoboken, N. J., complaining about one, Lester Galvin, who obtained a license to operate a jitney in the City of Hoboken, and furnished bond which expired on February 28, 1919, and while operating said jitney subsequent to the expiration of the bond accepted two of his clients and several other passengers and while traveling north on Washington street, car was upset and the occupants were painfully injured.

Received and filed.

From H. L. Davis, 166 First street, enclosing copy of letter from the Business Men's Protective League to the Chamber of Commerce relative to the Sunday Closing Ordinance.

Received and filed.

Edward A. Brennon made application for appointment as Special Police Officer at the Empire Theatre.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Charles Basmajy, Samuel Stern, Charles A. Debrot, John Hellmers; Julius E. Schneider and Wilbur G. Bodamer, requested refund of Jitney Deposits made when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Transfer of Retail Liquor Licenses and Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Transfer of Retail Liquor Licenses	2
Billiard Saloon Licenses	2
Moving Picture License	1
Jitney License	1
Sign Licenses	3

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Water Registrar Bach submitted a communication from W. & A. Fletcher Company, in which it was requested that bills be rendered monthly for water consumed by them at the rate of \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Received and request granted.

Bond and Agreement of Cosgrove-Cook Company, Contractors, for the electrical work at the Ambulance Station, approved as to form by the Corporation Attorney, was received and accepted, and His Honor, the Mayor, requested to sign the Agreement in behalf of the city.

The Collector of Revenue submitted his report of the receipts and disbursements of his office for the two months ending Dec. 31, 1918, as follows:

Arrears of tax	\$28,711 29
Annual tax of 1918 ...	669,505 35
Franchise tax	6,025 59
Assessments	863 76
Advertising fees	60

Paid City Treasurer... \$705,106 59

Received and filed.

The Collector of Revenue forwarded his report on the receipts and disbursements of his office for the eight months ending Dec. 31, 1918, as follows:

Arrears of tax	\$326,587 96
Annual tax of 1918 ...	669,505 35
Franchise tax	6,025 59
Assessments	1,710 59
Advertising fees	4 90

Paid City Treasurer...\$1,003,834 39

Received and filed.

William J. Duffy, Clerk in the Office of the City Clerk, tendered his resignation as such Clerk to take effect March 31, 1919.

Resignation accepted.

Joseph O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificate:

For testing samples of pavement intended to be used on Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street.

Stillman & Van Siclen Chemical Laboratory Co., \$200.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

Charles F. Dieffenbach, Architect submitted the following certificates:

For electrical work on the Alterations and Addition to Ambulance House:

Cosgrove Cook Co., contractors \$74 00
Charles F. Dieffenbach, Architect 46 17

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

Payrolls.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending March 31, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor \$291 66
License and Excise Inspectors 125 00
Secretary to the Mayor.... 54 16
Overseer of the Poor and City Physician 308 33
City Clerk's Office..... 671 17
Department of Health 654 18
Tax Assessors' Department 595 00

Free Public Library 667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director 250 00
Asst. to Director..... 291 66
Asst. to Collector of Revenue 166 66
Clerk to Treasurer..... 75 00
Law Department 794 99
Comptroller's Dept. 145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office 185 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes 62 50
Judicial Department 437 50
Water Registrar's Office.. 220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPTS.

Director 250 00
Asst. to the Street Com.... 100 00
Clerk 50 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen.... 1146 66
Sewer Dept. (foreman, sluicgatekeeper, sewer and basin men) 662 50
Water Department (superintendent, laborers and meter accountants) 429 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department salaries 9928 67
Police Department pensions 179 15
Fire Department salaries.. 9422 47
Fire Department pensions. 107 91
Police Pension Com..... 173 80
Building Dept. Salaries.... 162 50
Weights and Measures Department 62 50
Police Court Salaries..... 375 00
Police and Fire Surgeon... 166 66
Director's Office, salaries.. 333 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director 250 00
City Hall Department 812 86
Park Department 801 66
Recreation Centre 366 66
Clerk and Inspector 83 33

CLAIMS.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

City Clerk's Office..... 62 50
Health Department 62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Public Hack Licenses.....	2
Public Hack Driver's Licenses...	2
Jitney Licenses	10
Sign Licenses	3

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$4,000, to pay interest on bonded debt due April 1, 1919.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred against Patrolman Patrick Breen, by Lieutenant John H. Kipp, of being under the influence of liquor while in uniform and unfit to perform police duty; also abusive to superior officers.

Received and the accused and witnesses cited to appear for trial at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties submitted the following report:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, HOBOKEN, N. J.

A report of the work done in the Public Playgrounds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., from May 1, 1915, to December 31, 1918, under the direction of the Department of Parks and Public Properties, Commissioner Harry L. Schmulling, Director.

No movement of recent years has attracted more attention than that which has for its object the improvement of living conditions in our large cities by the provision of parks and playgrounds for the people and children. Many of the most eminent medical authorities have time and again pointed out that it is by these preventive means, rather

than by curative measures after the trouble has started, that a city may be kept clean and free from disease, and a strong and vigorous community created and sustained in our more closely populated centres.

Among many other vital and important facts brought to light by the draft boards throughout the country was the evidence produced by the medical examiners showing the need of fresh air and outdoor exercise by our city dwellers. If the draft boards had done nothing more than to bring to the attention of the public the vital need of both of these essentials to the health of the nation, their work would have been of lasting benefit to this Republic. It is no wthe duty of every municipal authority to all that is possible to obtain the maximum benefit to be derived for the public from the knowledge thus obtained.

An investigation of the situation in Hoboken in the early part of 1915 showed that, in the matter of playgrounds, Hoboken was not only badly supplied, but that there was also an imperative need for their establishment. In the first place, Hoboken, being a thickly populated city, needed places where the children could play in safety and avoid the perils of the streets. While it was not possible to secure any definite figures at that time, it was established that a large percentage of accidents to children on the streets of the city was due to the fact that the children had to play on the streets because there were no public playgrounds, properly so-called, in the city.

It may be mentioned, in this connection, that the tremendous increase of heavy traffic due to the part that Hoboken played in the war would have inevitably caused many accidents among the children of the city had they still, during that period when America was engaged in the war, been without public playgrounds. The manner in which the heavy army trucks were obliged to

speed through the city at all hours of the day and night, made the streets a serious menace to the children had they still been forced to seek recreation on the public highways.

The only playground in existence at the time of the election of the Commissioners was the Recreation Centre, at Second and Jefferson streets, where efforts were being made to attract the children, to provide amusement and recreation for them and to interest them in the various activities that prevailed there. It was at once apparent to the City Commissioners that, in a city of the size and with the population of Hoboken, the Recreation Centre was hopelessly inadequate to fill the needs of the city and was not sufficient to take care of the requirements of the Fourth Ward.

Immediately after the organization with the Board of Commissioners and after I had looked into the facts of the matter, I took up the question with the Board of Commissioners and placed before them the facts of the situation. I pointed out that every effort should be made to provide adequate playground facilities for the children. The members of the Board not only fully endorsed my view of the matter, but also pledged their full support to any program that might be drawn up to provide the playgrounds. That this was no empty promise has since on many occasions, been demonstrated by the enthusiastic manner in which the Board of Commissioners has assisted in the work. In fact, without their assistance and co-operation, much that has been accomplished would have been impossible.

In getting down to the details of the problem I set to work to find out what was needed at the recreation centre, and what was needed at the recreation centre playground. From this I went to every section of the city and made a thorough survey of the situation. I was not long in reaching the decision that a play-

ground was needed in every ward of the city.

Naturally, the first question was that of cost. It at once became apparent that the cost of erecting playgrounds in every section of the city was prohibitive, and that this solution—the purchase of the ground—was out of the question.

Having been elected by the people of the City of Hoboken and placed in charge of the parks and public property of the city—which included the playgrounds—I determined that there must be another way out of the difficulty. I felt that the situation regarding the playgrounds was such as demanded a solution, that a solution must be found and that it was up to me to find it.

In the end the solution was the easiest part of the problem. In looking over the city I found many vacant lots that I knew would make ideal playgrounds. I knew we could not afford to purchase the property. The next best thing, obviously, was to borrow it.

With this idea in mind I wrote to the owners of several pieces of vacant property and asked their permission to use it as a public playground for the children of the city. I pointed out to these property owners the need there was of playgrounds for the children, the salient facts of the problem as I saw it, and asked that they assist the city and the children of the city by loaning their property to the city for such time only as they had no other use for it.

I pointed out to them that the city would erect apparatus for the use of the children and would also place a man in charge of each playground, so that there would be no risk of damage or accident. I also made it quite clear that, given a few hours notice, the grounds would be vacated by the city and returned to the owners in the same condition as received from them by the city.

I am gratified to be able to re-

cord that, in the majority of cases, I met with the hearty co-operation of the property owners of the city. They agreed with me that their property could be put to no better use, pending its utilization in some other way, than in providing properly supervised recreation for the children. As a result of these negotiations several important developments took place.

With this introductory outline of the subject I propose briefly to enumerate what has been accomplished by my department in connection with the playgrounds since May, 1915.

RECREATION CENTRE.

The attendance at the Recreation Centre, Second and Jefferson streets, from May 1, 1914, to April 1, 1915, the year before the Board of City Commissioners took office, was 132,430. This, I believe, was the highest attendance during any one year up to that date from the opening of the recreation centre.

Beginning with May 1, 1915, many improvements were added to the centre with a view to making it more attractive to the young people, to getting them to attend it and interesting them in the various activities that made up the work of the center. These will be enumerated later, it being necessary here only to show how this work resulted, taking the record of attendance as a criterion.

From May 1, 1915, to April 30, 1916, the attendance at centre was 194,102, an increase over the previous twelve months of 61,672. This was followed, in the period covered from May 1, 1916, to April 30, 1917, by a total attendance of 256,486, an increase over the previous year of 62,384, or an increase of 712 over the net increase of the previous twelve months.

In the period from May 1, 1917, to April 30, 1918, the total attendance was 297,720, an increase of 41,234

over the previous annual period, while in the eight months comprised in the period from May 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918, there was a total attendance of 201,311.

Thus, in the period from April 30, 1915, to December 31, 1918, or in three years and nine months, during which Commission Government had been in operation in the city, the total attendance at the recreation centre was close to one million, or, to be exact, 949,619. There is no question but that the figures up to the end of April, 1919, bring the total well over the million mark.

This shows a steady increase in the total from the end of each annual period. It shows that the efforts made to interest the children and the young people in the work the department was doing for them was not without its own reward in the knowledge that those for whom the work was being done were appreciative of the facilities placed by the city at their disposal.

Of more than ordinary interest also are the figures relating to the manner in which the shower baths at the recreation centre were taken advantage of by the children. The following tabulation shows just how they were used:

June 1, 1914, to Oct. 1, 1914..	9,087
June 1, 1915, to Oct. 1, 1915..	8,582
June 1, 1916, to Oct. 1, 1916..	8,732
June 1, 1917, to Oct. 1, 1917..	14,628
June 1, 1918, to Oct. 1, 1918..	18,063
Outdoor shower baths, Aug. 1918	19,235

It is hardly necessary to point out a fact that is well-known to all workers among children, that these results were not attained without considerable effort and hard work on the part of the department. Children have to be attracted from the streets in order to get them to places where they will be able to play in safety and where those who are working for them will be able to reach to them and give them that instruction which is so important a

part of the welfare work of to-day.

At the recreation centre were organized many special activities and attractions for the children, chief amongst which may be mentioned the Fife and Drum Corps, the Folk dancing class, plain sewing classes, library, Red Cross Auxiliary, fire drills, pageants, moving pictures, social dances and entertainments, shower baths, physical culture classes and an orchestra.

It would not be fair to others who have worked for the success of the recreation centre to claim that all of these things were the result of the work done since the Commission was elected. In order, therefore, that there may be no misunderstanding in this regard I may mention that the following activities were inaugurated and have been continued since the election of the Commission: Library, Red Cross Auxiliary, moving pictures, shower baths and the orchestra. It may not be out of place to deal in some slight detail with the work of these classes.

Any boy who has a talent for music, may join the fife and drum corps. Meetings are held every Tuesday and Saturday for school boys and on Friday evenings for working boys. At the present time the active membership totals forty players, while there are, in addition, 25 learners.

Fifty girls are enrolled in the dancing class, which meets every Monday and Thursday afternoon after school hours.

During the summer months, from June to November, on every Friday evening, moving pictures were shown at the centre. The attendance, every evening, including adults who accompanied the children, was never under the 1,000 mark.

The Recreation Centre Knitting Class was organized on Sept. 1, 1917, under the direct supervision of this department. This auxiliary was the first one formed in Hoboken and was financed by the City Commissioners.

Wool was purchased to make sweaters, wristlets and helmets for the boys in the service. Over two hundred sweaters, one hundred and fifty-seven wristlets and fifty-seven helmets were made up to March 1, 1918, when the class became affiliated with the Hoboken Red Cross Chapter, to which were delivered 239 sweaters, 236 pairs of socks, 440 kits, 130 housewives, 31 beanies and 16 pairs of wristlets in addition to those already enumerated above.

Owing to the demand for books at the Centre a branch library was installed there on October 1, 1916, with the assistance of Librarian Thomas F. Hatfield.

In addition to these activities of the centre it may be mentioned that social dances and entertainments are held monthly, outdoor shower baths have been installed in all the playgrounds since 1916; basketball leagues are organized every year, the winning teams receiving gold medals, and the orchestra was organized for working boys in December, 1918, and has proven of great popularity since that time.

PLAYGROUND NO. 2.

Following the policy outlined already in the course of this report the department set to work to open and develop new playgrounds throughout the city. The first of these was what is known as Playground No. 2, situated at Second and Harrison streets, a place where such a playground was sadly needed. This was opened by the Commissioner on June 10, 1915. Benches were installed and a backstop, and a baseball oval was built for junior teams. This has been

PLAYGROUND NO. 3.

It was felt that the uptown section of the city should not be neglected and the same month, June 28, 1915, the third of the playgrounds was opened at Washington and Thirteenth streets. This has proven to be one of the most popular in the city. The following table gives the

attendance at this playground from the time it was opened:

July 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916. 41,336
May 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917. 42,992
May 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918. 57,210
May 1, 1918, to Jan. 1, 1919. 43,981

Total185,519

Outdoor shower baths were installed in August, 1918, and during this month 3,646 showers were taken by the children. Among the special activities at this playground may be mentioned basketball, handball, indoor baseball and apparatus for children ranging in age from one year to fourteen years.

PLAYGROUND NO. 4.

Playground No. 4 was opened on July 15, 1915, at Tenth and Grand streets, where benches were installed and a backstop and the place fitted as a baseball oval for junior and senior teams. The bleachers have a sitting capacity of 1,200.

PLAYGROUND NO. 5.

On August 15, 1915, Playground No. 5, was opened at Willow avenue and Thirteenth streets, and apparatus was installed for small children. Following shows the attendance record:

August, 1915, to Dec, 1915... 6,738
Closed to May 1, 1916.

May 1, 1916, to April, 1917.. 30,613
May 1, 1917, to April, 1918.. 33,043
May 1, 1918, to Jan., 1919.. 17,200

Outdoor shower baths were installed here in August, 1918, and 388 were taken.

PLAYGROUND NO. 6.

The next playground to be opened was at Park avenue and Newark street, where it was also much needed. This was opened for the children July 30, 1917. Following is the attendance record:

August 1, 1917, to April 1,
1918 56,328
May 1, 1918, to Jan. 1, 1919 71,029

Total127,357

PLAYGROUND NO. 7.

It was on July 29, 1918, that the programme set out by the department was at last realized, after years of hard work. On this date Playground No. 7 was opened in Church Square Park, and with its opening every ward in the city was at last provided with a playground for the children. Apparatus was installed for children from one year old to 14 years old. Following is the attendance record:

August 1, 1918, to Dec. 1,
1918 29,519

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HARRY L. SCHMULLING,
Director Praks and Public Prop-
erties.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Advancing Clerk Edward G. Coyle, to the position made vacant by the resignation of William J. Duffy, at an annual salary of \$1,800, to take effect April 1, 1919.

Appointing James F. Toohey, Clerk in the Office of the City Clerk, vice Edward G. Coyle, promoted, at an annual salary of \$1,500, to take effect April 1, 1919.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from Messrs. George B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, the sum of \$75,000, and to issue temporary bonds of the city therefor, bearing interest at not exceeding 5½ per cent. per annum, maturing in not exceeding one year, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of temporary improvement bonds maturing April 1, 1919, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems, as amended."

Directing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to cause any and all necessary excavations and connections

with the sewer, gas and water pipes to be made without advertising for bids therefor and without further notice to the owners of the lands affected thereby and that the cost and expense thereof be charged to the owners of said lands in addition to the cost of said improvement, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance for the improvement of Grand street, from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and Twelfth street from Clinton street to Adams street, in the City of Hoboken," adopted February 18, 1919.

Directing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to cause any and all necessary excavations and connections to be made with the sewer, gas and water pipes to be made without advertising for bids therefor and without further notice to the owners of the lands affected thereby, and that the cost and expense thereof be charged to the owners of said lands in addition to the cost of said improvement, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance for the reimprovement of Fourth street, from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street, and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue,

about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken," adopted February 18, 1919.

Appointing Edward A. Brennon, special police officer in the Hoboken Police Department, to do duty at the Empire Theatre.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Charles Basmajy	\$25 00
Samuel Stern	25 00
Charles A. Debrot	25 00
John Hellmers	25 00
Julius E. Schneider	25 00
Wilbur G. Bodamer	25 00

Return of jitney deposits.
 Gustav Bach, City Treasurer \$4000 00
 (To pay interest on bonded debt due April 1, 1919.)
 Peter A. Peluso, contractor 2999 00
 (Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., March, 1919.)
 Cosgrove-Cook Co., contractor 74 00
 (For electrical work, alterations to ambulance house.)
 Charles F. Dieffenbach, architect 46 17
 (For services on electrical work at ambulance house.)

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
 City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

April 1st, 1919 to April 30th, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 1919

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

May 15, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of April, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV BACH, Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories April 1, 1919.....	\$72,251 78
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00

Total	\$79,251 78
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Department of City Clerk—

From Jitney Franchise Deposit.....	\$900 00
Sign Licenses	30 85
Miscellaneous Licenses	331 55
Excise Licenses	86 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds..	184 05
Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds	377 00
Poormaster, Mfts. Casualty Ins. Co.	49 00

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Inspector, permits	63 00
Recorder's Court, fines	308 00
Empire Theatre, salary of special officer..	80 68
City Theatre, salary of special officer....	100 00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co. salary of spec. officer	108 33
Lyric Theatre, salary of special officer...	100 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Loan, Geo. B. Gibbons & Co.	50,000 00
N. Y. Telephone Co., refund.....	3 57
Loan, S. N. Bond & Co.	50,000 00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.	316 75
1 per cent. of salaries, police pensions ...	196 62
Jitney Franchise Tax	454 19
Comptroller, searches	16 50
Interest on bank balances	35 03

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes 1910	327 98
Arrears of Taxes 1911	573 44
Arrears of Taxes 1912	589 10
Arrears of Taxes, 1913	543 22
Arrears of Taxes 1914	643 51
Arrears of Taxes 1915	869 50
Arrears of Taxes 1916	1,439 28
Arrears of Taxes 1917.....	3,863 95
Arrears of Taxes 1918	15,089 79
Delinquent Tax Interest	1,987 76
Interest on bank balance.....	45 75

129,714 40

Total receipts and balances

\$208,966 18

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$291 66
Salary, Mayor's secretary	108 33
Supplies and Stationery	10 00
City Clerk's Department	1,179 26
Taxation	814 60
Charities	820 50
Health Department	2,308 78
Licenses	250 00
Free Public Library	1,734 08
Hoboken Cemetery	1,540 69

9,057 99

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	250 00
Salaries	1,394 98
District Court	451 75
Law Department	794 99
Police Pension Fund	895 00
Interest on Bonded Debt	7,568 11
Jitney Franchise Deposits	525 00
Loans repaid	20,000 00
Interest on loans	15,086 24
Supplies, Collector of Revenue.....	155 55
Insurance	608 53
Contingent	1,575 00
Supplies, Treasurer	66 10
Refund of taxes	6 60
Miscellaneous licenses	92 50

49,470 35

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	250 00
Salary, Clerk and Asst. Commissioner....	325 00
Stationery	4 75
Streets	3,124 80
Removing Ashes	2,999 00
Salary	4,216 83
Street Cleaning Supplies.....	375 75
Feed and Shoeing.....	279 50
Street Lighting	2,790 39
Sewers and Basins	822 60

15,188 62

Bond Issues—

Main Sewer	3,000 00
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	250 00
Printing and stationery	67 50
Building maintenance	2,788 18
Parks upkeep	1,415 29
Playgrounds upkeep	1,084 00

Telephone	146 07	
Lighting buildings	381 92	
Salary	3,961 47	
Building equipment	2,340 54	
Building supplies	659 50	
Fuel	615 45	
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	166 66	
Contracts	349 15	
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		14,225 73

Department of Public Safety—

Director	250 00	
Supt. of Weights and Measures.....	125 00	
Buildings	325 00	
Police Court	375 00	
Supplies, Police	2,124 85	
Fire Department	17,673 30	
Feed and shoeing.....	15 00	
Company supplies	460 55	
Lighting houses	165 05	
Coal, wood and water.....	237 80	
Stationery	342 32	
Gasoline	266 26	
Police	20,821 61	
Salary, Clerk to Director	166 66	
Repairs, general	946 62	
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Total disbursements		\$135,237 71
Balance on hand, May 1, 1919.....		73,728 47
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		\$208,966 18

GUSTAV BACH, Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 1919

MEETING OF APRIL 1, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

The Rules of Order were suspended for the consideration of the resignations of the policemen and firemen and for the adoption of resolutions concerning the same.

The resignations of the following patrolmen of the Hoboken Police Department appointed by resolution on February 18, 1919, to take effect March 15, 1919, were received:

Peter J. Sullivan, Charles Ernest Winters, Thomas F. Lawler, Edward Ferris, Joseph Rozzi.

The resignations of the following named firemen of the Hoboken Fire Department appointed by resolution on February 18, 1919, to take effect March 15, 1919, were received:

Robert J. Beatty, Andrew J. Casazza, Anthony Clark, William Edward Clark, James Edward Crosson, John F. Gallagher, William J. Guider, Dennis Haggerty, George W. Hauck, Charles Herche, Edward Joseph Kennedy, Martin J. Kenny, Anthony Leon, James H. McCourt, William Lawrence McDonald, Michael O'Gara, Louis Schlicher, Jr., Timothy J. Shea, William F. Sheehan, Timothy Sweeney.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Accepting the resignations of:

Peter J. Sullivan, Charles Ernest Winters, Thomas F. Lawler, Edward Ferris and Joseph Rozzi, as patrolmen of the Hoboken Police Department.

Rescinding the resolutions adopted February 18, 1919, appointing:

Peter J. Sullivan, Charles Ernest Winters, Thomas F. Lawler, Edward Ferris and Joseph Rozzi, patrolmen in the Hoboken Police Department, to take effect March 15, 1919.

Accepting the resignations of:

Robert J. Beatty, Andrew J. Casazza, Anthony Clark, William Edward Clark, James Edward Crosson, John F. Gallagher, William J. Guider, Dennis Haggerty, George W. Hauck, Charles Herche, Edward Joseph Kennedy, Martin J. Kenny, Anthony Leon, James H. McCourt, William Lawrence McDonald, Michael O'Gara, Louis Schlicher, Jr., Timothy J. Shea, William F. Sheehan and Timothy Sweeney, as firemen in the Hoboken Fire Department.

Rescinding the resolutions adopted February 18, 1919, appointing:

Robert J. Beatty, Andrew J. Casazza, Anthony Clark, William Edward Clark, James Edward Crosson, John F. Gallagher, William J.

Guider, Dennis Haggerty, George W. Hauck, Charles Herche, Edward Joseph Kennedy, Martin J. Kenny, Anthony Leon, James H. McCourt, William Lawrence McDonald, Michael O'Gara, Louis Schlicher, Jr., Timothy J. Shea, William F. Sheehan and Timothy Sweeney, as firemen in the Hoboken Fire Department, to take effect March 15, 1919.

The Board resumed the regular order of business.

Hearing on: An ordinance appropriating money for the re-improvement of Fourth street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes.

Mayor Griffin announced the Board of Commissioners would hear any citizen or taxpayer desiring to be heard on the above-mentioned ordinance.

No one appearing, the hearing was declared closed.

Hearing on: An ordinance appropriating money for the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and Twelfth street from Clinton street to Adams street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes.

Mayor Griffin announced the Board of Commissioners would hear any citizen or taxpayer desiring to

be heard on the aforesaid ordinance.

No one appearing, the hearing was declared closed.

Hearing

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman Patrick Breen for Violation of Rule 9 of the Police Manual, he being under the influence of liquor while in uniform and unfit to perform police duty; also abusive to superior officers; Lieut. John H. Kipp, complainant.

Officer Breen was called, charges read, pleaded not guilty.

Lieut. John H. Kipp and Sergeant James Wren were called, sworn and testified, and supported the charges as made.

Officer Breen was recalled and testified, after which the case was declared closed and the Board retired into executive session for consideration of the same.

After consideration of the testimony the Board adjudged the defendant guilty as charged and Officer Breen was fined 60 days' pay, 10 days to be deducted each month until the fine is paid and warned if a repetition of this case occurred he would be immediately dismissed from the Police Department.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Genaro Marrone, 725 Adams street, informing the Board that on October 23, 1918, his son, Joseph Marrone, age 4 years, fell into a manhole on Adams street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, sustaining injuries which required medical attention at an expense to him of \$38, and requesting the Board to make settlement with him in this amount.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From the U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps, inviting the Board of

Commissioners to attend their entertainment to be held March 29, 1919, at the City Hall Armory, Hoboken, N. J.

Received and accepted.

From Michael F. Foley requesting that an Exempt Fireman's Certificate be granted to him.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

John T. Hinnners, Charles Lehmkuhl, Hyman Golstein, Dominick Compitielle and Morris Busch, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Hack Licenses—2.

Peddler's Licenses—2.

Jitney Licenses—12.

Sign License—1.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and the chief financial officer of the municipality, filed in the office of the City Clerk a Supplemental Debt Statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of March 28, 1919.

Received and filed.

Claims.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's office.....	\$10 66
Poor department.....	185 75
Health department.....	258 31
Assessor's department.....	40 69
City Clerk's office.....	46 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Collector of Revenue.....	255 55
City Treasurer.....	52 70
District Court.....	4 25
Insurance	608 53
Water department.....	46 12

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets.....	\$1,506 80
Utility men.....	294 00
Repairing basins.....	48 00
Streets	375 75
Sewers	525 00
Water department.....	192 68
Feeding	150 00
Shoeing horses.....	80 00
Printing and stationery...	4 75
Street lighting.....	2,790 39
Automobile	96 49

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire department.....	\$1,051 41
Police department.....	983 03

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Maintenance	\$922 59
Advertising	7 50
Miscellaneous supplies....	170 90
Playgrounds	515 00
Parks	662 80
Fuel	410 30
Equipment	764 35
Miscellaneous contracts...	6 00
Lighting	381 92

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded a communication from the U. S. Department of Labor requesting the co-operation of the Board of Commissioners with the Federal and State Governments in finding employment for returning soldiers and sailors.

Mayor Griffin in receiving the communication stated: "In regard to this communication I might say that the Federal Government failed to appropriate money for employment bureaus. We are requested to

provide a proper place in this city for the purpose of obtaining positions for discharged soldiers and sailors and as this is for an excellent cause, I feel we should give it our hearty co-operation, communicating with the various manufacturing interests in Hoboken and endeavoring to do everything we can to help the boys along," after which the communication was received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The following licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

- Transfer of Retail Liquor Licenses—2.
- Billiard Saloon Licenses—2.
- Jitney License—1.
- Sign Licenses—5.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance relating to taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1919," passed February 25, 1919, passed first reading and laid on the table for one week.

The Ordinance appropriating money for the re-improvement of Fourth street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes, passed third and final reading.

The Ordinance appropriating money for the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and Twelfth street

from Clinton street to Adams street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Police Department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof," passed February 11, 1919, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Fire Department in and for the City of Hoboken; to regulate and control the appointment and removal of the officers and employees thereof, and to fix their compensation," passed February 11, 1919, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Final award of contract to Alfonso Littieri, 261½ Wayne street, Jersey City, for the grading, paving with granite stone blocks and the improving of Grand street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and of Twelfth street from Clinton street to Adams street, in the City of Hoboken.

Final award of contract to Alfonso Littieri, 261½ Wayne street, Jersey City, for the grading, paving and re-improving of Fourth street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Madison street to Jackson street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue about 200 feet north

and south of Fourteenth street, Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken.

Final award of contract to W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, N. J., for the grading and paving of Seventh street between Park avenue and Adams street, with asphalt paving and repaving of blocks on Willow avenue in the City of Hoboken.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

John T. Hinners	\$25 00
Charles Lehmkuhl	25 00
Hyman Goldstein	25 00
Dominick Compitielle....	25 00
Morris Busch	50 00
(Return of jitney deposits.)	
Genaro Marrone	38 00

For medical expenses incurred in effecting the cure of his child, Joseph Marrone, who fell into manhole on Adams street on October 23, 1918.

Reinstating Arthur Erbeck as patrolman in the Hoboken Police Department.

MEETING OF APRIL 8, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

Hearing on: An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance relating to taxes for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1919," passed February 25, 1919.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, directed the clerk to read the notice as published, fixing Tuesday, April 8, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, as the time and place when and where the final passage of the ordinance would be considered.

Mayor Griffin then announced that the Board of Commissioners would hear objections that may be presented by any taxpayers or citizens of the city.

No one appearing, the hearing was declared closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Collins & Corbin, Counselors-at-Law, Jersey City, N. J., notifying the board that Mrs. Rachel Quinn, widow of Owen L. Quinn, sergeant of police, Hoboken Police Department, retained them to institute suit against the city for pension that is due her as such widow.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Application of John Joseph Lamb, 103 Hudson street, for appointment as patrolman.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

Thomas C. Ash, Joe Branda, Chas. Masias, Charles A. Debrot, Louis Scheuerle, Jr.; Fred Heidenreich and Thomas A. Lynch, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Applications for transfer of retail liquor licenses and miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

For transfer of retail liquor licenses	3
Billiard saloons license.....	1
Moving picture licenses	2
Jitney licenses	4
Sign license	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he had been served on Saturday, April 5, 1919, with a Summons and Complaint in the suit of Rachel Quinn, Plaintiff, vs. The Mayor and Council

of the City of Hoboken, defendant, in an action at law and that he had forwarded the same to the Corporation Attorney on that day.

Received.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of March, as follows:

Excise licenses	\$86 00
Miscellaneous licenses and hunting fees	322 05
License badges and plates.	9 50
Sign licenses	30 85
Jitney franchise deposits...	900 00

Paid City Treasurer.....\$1348 40

Received and filed.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted the following:

Office of Corporation Attorney,

Hoboken, N. J., April 4, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—Enclosed find deed Julius H. Kruse to The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, a municipal corporation, dated August 19, 1918, recorded in the Register's Office of Hudson County in Book 1286, of Deeds for said County on Page 479, of premises 204 and 206 Monroe street, Hoboken, N. J., on August 27th, last, I delivered to you abstract of title to said premises.

I also enclose statement of Second Baptist Church of Hoboken, dated August 19, 1918, recorded in Book 1286 of Deeds for Hudson County on Page 473, in the matter of said title, and deed Second Baptist Church of Hoboken to Julius H. Kruse, dated August 19, 1918, recorded in Book 1286 of Deeds for Hudson County on Page 477, all of which enclosures please have placed on file with the abstract of title previously forwarded to you.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and ordered filed.

Collector of Revenue Gustav Bach submitted his report on receipts and disbursements of his office for the quarter year ending March 31, 1919, as follows:

Total arrears of taxes...	\$753,939 33
Franchise tax year, 1917	45,496 19
Interest, daily balance ..	45 75

Paid City Treasurer ..\$799,481 27

Received and ordered filed.

Water Registrar Gustav Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Co., as of April 8, 1919, showing a balance of \$128,-162.60 due them for water supplied to the city and recommending that warrant in the amount of \$35,000 be paid on account.

Received and ordered filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of March showing total amount collected in fees to be \$63.00

Received and ordered filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the half month ending April 15, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License and Excise Inspectors	\$125 00
Secretary to the Mayor	54 17
City Clerk's Office	267 00
Health Department	654 14
Tax Assessors' Office	125 00
Free Public Library	697 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	\$75 00
Comptroller's Dept.	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office..	185 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes.	62 50
Water Registrar's Office	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Asst. to Street Commissioner.	\$100 00
Clerk	50 00

Foreman, drivers, stablemen and repairmen	1,146 66
Sewer Department (Foreman, sluicemaker, sewer and basin men)	662 50
Water Department (Superin- tendent, laborers and me- ter accountants)	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department salaries..	\$8,273 07
Fire Department pensions.	107 91
Police Department pension	179 15
Police Department salaries.	10,062 19
Build'g Department salaries	162 50
Weights and Measures Dept.	62 50
Director's Office salaries...	83 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

City Hall Department....	\$812 66
Park Department	801 66

Recreation Centre	366 66
Clerk and Inspector	83 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

City Clerk's Office	\$62 50
Health Department	62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Moving picture	1
Peddlers'	2
Public hack	2
Jitney	12
Sign	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of March, 1919, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Available cash in depositories, March 3, 1919	\$118,515 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$959 12
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	664,362 62
Department of Public Safety	1,396 12
Department of Parks and Public Property ..	31 12
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	\$666,748 98
Total receipts and balances.....	\$792,263 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs	\$101,387 39
Department of Revenue and Finance	541,220 95
Department of Streets and Public Improvements.	15,448 97
Department of Parks and Public Property	9,945 21
Department of Public Safety	45,009 68
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	\$713,012 20
Balance on hand, April 1, 1919.....	\$79,251 78

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1919 ...	\$ 31,891 31
Receipts, all sources ...	79 297 99
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	\$111,189 30
Disbursements	76,204 91
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Bal. March 31, 1919..	\$34,984 39
Received and filed.	

Director McFeely, of the Department of Public Safety, recommended that the City Clerk be directed to issue a Fireman's Exempt Certificate to Michael F. Foley.

Recommendation adopted.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to amend an ordi-

nance, entitled:

"An ordinance relating to taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1919, passed February 25, 1919," passed third and final reading.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings, to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings, and an Assistant Inspector of Buildings, and to define their powers and duties, and to provide for and establish a General Building Code," approved November 30, 1910, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Designating Tuesday, April 29, 1919, as the day the District Boards of Registry and Election in all districts in the city shall meet for the purpose of registering the names of all legal voters, residents of the election districts for which they are appointed, within the hours prescribed by Chapter 263, P. L. 1917.

Establishing in and for the City of Hoboken an Employment Bureau in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Laws of 1919, and appointing James P. Laverty as Director of said Bureau, without compensation, who shall have charge of said Employment Bureau under the supervision of the Mayor of the City.

Establishing in and for the City of Hoboken under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, together with the Health Commissioner of the Board of Health, a Baby Welfare Milk Station and appropriating \$7,500 for the maintenance thereof, and

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow the aforesaid moneys by the issuance of an Emergency Note pursuant to the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 192, of the Laws of 1917.

Directing the Corporation Attor-

ney to appeal the decision of the Hudson County Circuit Court in the suit of Ellen Hayes, vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, to the Court of Errors and Appeals, in order that final determination may be had as to the legality of the claim of said Ellen Hayes.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as set forth:

P. R. Griffin, Mayor.....	\$10 00
(To purchase postage stamps for use in his office.)	
Hackensack Water Co. ..	35000 00
(On account of water supplied the City of Hoboken.)	
Police Pension Commission	895 00
(Support of police pensions.)	
Thomas C. Ash	25 00
Joe Branda	25 00
Carlos Masias	25 00
Charles A. Debrot	25 00
Louis Scheurle, Jr.	25 00
Fred Heidenreich	25 00
Thomas A. Lynch	25 00

Return of jitney deposits.

MEETING OF APRIL 15, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

Hearing on: An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Police Department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof," passed February 11, 1919, and

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Fire Department in and for the City of Hoboken; to regulate and control the appointment and removal of the officers and employes thereof, and to fix their compensation,"

passed February 11, 1919.

The City Clerk submitted a communication received from the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, in which they wished to register a most emphatic protest to the changes in the Ordinances extending the age limit of police and fire appointees to 55 years and asking the Commissioners to abandon the proposed amendments and to continue the present ordinances in force by which the ages are limited to 35.

The City Clerk also submitted a communication received from the Central Labor Union of Hudson County, in which it was stated that the Labor Union was in hearty sympathy with the proposed amendment and a committee was appointed to appear before the board to voice their stand on this proposition.

The Mayor then announced that the Board of Commissioners would hear any citizen or taxpayer desiring to be heard on the above-mentioned ordinances, whereupon Mr. Kenneth M. Forbes, secretary of the Central Labor Union of Hudson County, arose and stated:

Mr. Mayor and Commsisioners: This matter was taken up by the Central Labor Union, which represents all labor organizations in Hudson County. At our meeting last Thursday night the matter of police and fire appointments in the City of Hoboken was brought to our attention and we felt it was worthy of our consideration. The matter was discussed in full and it was the unanimous opinion that the age limit as it now stands should be raised, feeling that if a man was in proper physical condition and able to perform his duty in every way, he should be entitled to appointment in either department.

No other persons present desiring to be heard, the hearing was declared closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessments, notifying the Board of Commissioners that the State Board of Taxes and Assessments would hold a hearing at the City Hall, Hoboken, Wednesday, April 23, 1919, in the matter of Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, New York Central Railroad Company and others, vs. The City of Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Harry L. Davis, 415 First street, relating to the Sunday closing ordinance.

Received and ordered filed.

Max Bagdon, Patsy Salzano, Arturo Marti, J. H. deJong, Joseph Donegan and Max Goldstein, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

Peddler	1
Public Hack	1
Jitney	10
Sign	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted a certificate certifying that no protest or protests had been filed against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted April 1, 1919, and entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for the reimpovement of Fourth street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street, and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street

to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," signed by taxpayers representing 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation of property of the city, and no petition protesting against the passage of said ordinance has been presented to the Board of Commissioners.

Received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk submitted a certificate certifying that no protest or protests have been filed against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted April 1, 1919, and entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street and Twelfth street from Clinton street to Adams street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," signed by taxpayers representing ten per centum of the assessed valuation of property of the city, and that no petition protesting against the passage of the said ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners.

Received and ordered filed.

Bond and agreement between the Board of Commissioners and W. T. S. Crichfield for the grading and paving of Seventh street between Park avenue and Adams street, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and accepted and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to sign the agreement in behalf of the city.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director's office	47
Free public library	\$339 12
Poor department	309 17
Telephones	40 33
City Clerk's office	182 35
Health Department	617 10
Tax assessors	36 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

District Court	10 00
Revenue and Finance	42 16
Water department	13 50

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$1618 00
Utility men	304 50
Repairing basins	48 00
Sewers	201 60
Water department	377 68
Shoeing horses	49 50
Automobiles	165 18
Telephones	7 11

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire department	\$1249 69
Police department	1328 77

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Maintenance	746 31
Miscellaneous supplies	488 69
Playgrounds	569 00
Parks	998 87
Miscellaneous contracts ...	343 15
Second Precinct Police Station	772 90
Equipment	1576 19
Fuel	205 15
Telephones	15 85
Advertising	45 00
Labor	814 59

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

Transfer of Retail Liquor Licenses and Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Pub-

lic Affairs, as follows:

Transfer of retail liquor licenses.	3
Billiard saloon license.....	1
Moving picture licenses.....	2
Jitney licenses	4
Sign license	1

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements forwarded a communication from The Woman's Club of Hoboken, relative to a "Clean-Up Week" in the near future.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a police department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof," passed February 11, 1919, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a fire department in and for the City of Hoboken; to regulate and control the appointment and removal of the officers and employes thereof, and to fix their compensation," passed Feb. 11, 1919, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract for the installation of a telephone in the office of the Employment Bureau, City Hall.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Max Bagdon	\$25 00
J. H. DeJong.....	25 00
Patsy Salzano	25 00
Arturo Marti	25 00
Joseph Donegan	25 00

Max Goldstein	25 00
(Return of Jitney Deposits.)	

Adojourned to meet Thursday, April 17, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF APRIL 17, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Applications of Edward Ferris, Charles Ernest Winters, Joseph Rozzi, Thomas Francis Lawler and Peter Joseph Sullivan, for appointment as patrolmen in the Hoboken Police Department were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Applications of Robert J. Beatty, Andrew J. Casazza, Anthony Clark, William Edward Clark, James Edward Crosson, John F. Gallagher, William J. Guider, Dennis Haggerty, George W. Hauck, Charles Herche, Edward J. Kennedy, Martin J. Kenny, Anthony Leon, William Lawrence McDonald, Michael O'Gara, Louis Schlicher, Jr.; Timothy J. Shea, William F. Sheehan, Timothy Sweeney and James H. McCourt, for appointment as firemen in the Hoboken Fire Department, were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety, to whom were referred the aforesaid applications for appointment as patrolmen and firemen, reported that he had considered said applications, reported favorably thereon, and recommended the appointment of the aforesaid applicants.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties reported that he had investigated the necessity for a Public Playground in

the southwestern part of the city and determined that the establishment of a Public Playground in said vicinity is most desirable, and recommended the property known as 72, 74, 76 Monroe street as desirable and suggested that same be acquired for playground purposes.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appointing Thomas F. Lawler, Edward Ferris, Charles Ernest Winters, Joseph Rozzi and Peter J. Sullivan, patrolmen in the Hoboken Police Department, to take effect immediately.

Appointing Robert J. Beatty, Andrew J. Casazza, Anthony Clark, Wm. Edward Clark, James Edward Crosson, John F. Gallagher, William J. Guider, Dennis Haggerty, George W. Hauck, Charles Herche, Edward Joseph Kennedy, Martin J. Kenney, Anthony Leon, James H. McCourt, William Lawrence McDonald, Michael O'Gara, Louis Schlicher, Jr.; Timothy J. Shea, William F. Sheehan and Timothy Sweeney, fireman in the Hoboken Fire Department, to take effect immediately.

MEETING OF APRIL 22, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

Hearing on: An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings, to provide for the appointment of an inspector of buildings and an assistant inspector of buildings and to define their powers and duties and to provide for and establish a general building code," approved November 30, 1910.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the Board of Commissioners would hear any objections that might be presented by any taxpayer of citizen of the city.

No one appearing, the hearing was declared closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Hoboken Liberty Loan Committee, advising the Board of Commissioners that they had secured Major-General John F. O'Ryan as the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in the Auditorium of School No. 1, on Tuesday, April 22, and extending an invitation to the Board to be present.

Received and accepted.

From F. N. Dull, assistant manager, Travelers' Insurance Company, New York City, complaining of a charge of \$9.00 made by one, Holkman, for taxicab hire in conveying three persons and three piece of hand baggage to corner of William and Liberty streets, New York City.

The Clerk was directed to notify the complainant and Mr. Holkman to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board to be held April 29, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

From D. Del Guidice, petitioning the board for refund of \$6.60 excess taxes paid resulting from reduction of \$300 valuation by the Hudson County Board of Taxation on property, 601 Monroe street.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

A. Stadt and G. W. White requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Jitney licenses 8
Sign licenses 1

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificate:

On the construction of the 7th, 11th and 15th street sewer systems: J. O. Whittemore, engineer.\$3,000 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the director, officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending April 30, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor	\$291 66
License and Excise Inspectors	125 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	54 16
Overseer of the Poor and City Physician	308 33
City Clerk's Office.....	683 17
Department of Health....	654 18
Tax Assessors' Department	595 00
Free Public Library.....	697 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	250 00
Assistant to Director.....	291 66
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	166 66
Clerk to Treasurer.....	75 00
Law Department	794 99
Comptroller's Department.	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	185 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Judicial department	437 50
Water Registrar's Office..	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPTS.

Director	250 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, drivers, stablemen and repairmen.....	1146 66
Sewer department (fore-sewer and basin men)..	662 50

Water department (superintendent, laborers and meter accountants)	429 16
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire department salaries..	9183 53
Fire department pensions..	107 91
Police department salaries.	9909 32
Police department pensions	179 15
Police pension commissioners	196 62
Building dept. salaries....	162 50
Weights and measures department	62 50
Police court salaries.....	375 00
Police and fire surgeon's salary	166 66
Director's office salaries...	333 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS and PUBLIC PROPERTY

Director	250 00
Clerk and Inspector.....	83 33
City Hall department	812 66
Park department	801 67
Recreation centre	366 67

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs amounting in the aggregate as follows:

City Clerk's office.....	62 50
Health department	62 50
Assessors' office	18 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Peddler's license	1
Jitney licenses	10
Sign license	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, forwarded a communication received from the Liberty Loan Committee in which it was suggested that the City Government contribute toward the committee's work in floating the Victory Liberty Loan.

Received.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings, to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings and an Assistant Inspector of Buildings, and to define their powers and duties, and to provide for and establish a General Building Code," approved November 30, 1910, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appointing Mrs. Ruby G. Stoddart, managing nurse at the Baby Welfare Station, at a monthly salary of \$150, to take effect immediately.

Appointing Mrs. Ellen Galvin, attendant at the Baby Welfare Station, at a monthly salary of \$75, to take effect May 1, 1919.

Appointing Dr. C. A. Petersen, physician at the Baby Welfare Station at a monthly salary of \$75, to take effect May 1, 1919.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from George B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, \$343,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of temporary bonds heretofore issued pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems, as amended."

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from George B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, the sum of \$45,000, and to issue temporary bonds of the city therefor, bearing interest not exceeding $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, maturing in not exceeding one year for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of temporary bonds heretofore issued and maturing May 1, 1919, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance adopted Sept. 27, 1916.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hoboken Liberty Loan committee	\$200 00
Expenses in connection with Liberty Loan campaign.	
A. Stadt	25 00
G. V. White	25 00
Return of jitney deposits.	
D. Del Guidice & Co.	6 60
Refund of excess taxes paid.	
J. O. Whittemore, engineer	3,000 00
Construction of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems.	

MEETING OF APRIL 29, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

Hearing on: Complaint of F. N. Dull, assistant manager, Travelers Insurance Company, New York City, against one, Holkman, for excessive charges for taxicab service to William and Liberty streets, New York City.

Commissioner Bach stated that Mr. Dull appeared this morning with the taxicab driver and requested that he be permitted to withdraw his complaint.

The request was granted and the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Liberty Loan Committee acknowledging receipt of contribution toward the local expense fund.

Received and filed.

A. J. Ackermann, John Apicella, James Ayers, Frank Cammisor, Dewey Friedman and Oscar Olsen requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

John Apicella requested return of the \$12 paid by him when applying for public hack license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for transfer of retail liquor licenses and miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Transfer of retail liquor licenses..	2
Public hack license.....	1
Public hack driver's license.....	1
Jitney licenses	7
Sign license	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The audit of the books and accounts of the City of Hoboken from May 7, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918, by Messrs. Eugene and H. F. Shinn, was received, filed and the clerk ordered to publish a summary of same and that 500 copies be printed for public distribution.

The audit of the accounts of the Water Department from April 30, 1916, to December 31, 1918, was received, filed and the Clerk directed to incorporate same in the annual statement to be printed in pamphlet form.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department	\$6,150 50
Health Department	199 50
City Clerk's office.....	84 95
Tax assessors	1,793 00
Public affairs	443 65

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Audit	750 00
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Treasurer's office	19 00
Collector of revenue	479 55
Water Department	269 30

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$1684 70
Utility men	294 00
Repairing basins	48 00
Streets	899 55
Sewers	196 75
Water Department	624 10
Repairing streets	12 30
Shoeing	46 50
Automobile	56 88

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	157 63
Fire Department	1037 84

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Maintenance	752 74
Printing and stationery ...	20 00
Building equipment	295 22
Miscellaneous contracts ...	354 20
Maintenance—Playgrounds	543 35
Parks	1291 75
Fuel	195 00
Supplies—Miscellaneous ...	689 25
Services	4540 07

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Jitny licenses	8
Sign licenses	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, requested warrant drawn on the City Treasurer for \$7,568.11 to pay interest on bonded debt due May 1, 1919.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk...\$20.00
(For the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.)

Gustav Bach, City Treas. \$7,568 11
(To pay interest on bonded debt due
May 1, 1919.)

A. J. Ackermann.....	25.00
John Apicella	25 00
James Ayers	25 00
Frank Cammiser	25 00
Dewey Friedman	25 00

Oscar Olson 25 00
(Return of jitney deposits.)

John Apicella 12 00
(Refund of moneys paid for Public
Hack License.)

Peter A. Peluso2,999 00
(Removal of ashes garbage, etc., for
the month of April, 1919.)

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

MAY 1st, 1919 to MAY 31st, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 1919

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,

GUSTAV BACH,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

BERNARD N. McFEELY,

HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

June 12, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of
Receipts and Disbursements of all departments for the month of May, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV BACH, Director.

CREDITS

Available cash in depositories on May 1, 1919.....	\$66,728 47
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00

\$73,728 47

Department of Public Affairs—

From Public Library, fines, etc.	\$163 00
Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds	407 00
Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	1,585 15

Department of City Clerk—

From Sign Licenses	24 80
Jitney Franchise Deposit.....	1,150 05
Miscellaneous Licenses	823 35
Excise Licenses	439 00

Department of Public Safety—

From Recorder's Court, fines	587 00
Inspector of Buildings, permits.....	236 00
Empire Theatre, special officer.....	100 00
Lyric Theatre, special officer	100 00
Bijur Motor Works, special officer.....	108 33
City Theatre, special officer	50 00
1 per cent. of Police Salaries.....	196 62

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Loan George B. Gibbons & Co.	50,000 00
Loan Equitable Trust Co.	50,000 00
Jitney Franchise Tax	500 76
District Court, costs, fees, etc.	326 35
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.	50,000 00
Accrued Interest on School Notes	18 83
Interest on bank balances	58 69

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Permits	35 00
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Collector of Revenue—

From Annual Tax, 1919.....	129,669 68
Arrears of Taxes, 1918	93,390 41
Arrears of Taxes, 1917	6,058 84
Arrears of Taxes, 1916	2,323 83
Arrears of Taxes, 1915	369 77
Arrears of Taxes, 1914	345 48
Arrears of Taxes, 1913.....	179 16
Arrears of Taxes, 1912	81 61
Second class railroad property	134,562 96
Delinquent Tax Interest	3,457 15

527,348 82

Total receipts and balances	\$601,077 29
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	291 66
Mayor's Secretary	208 33
Stationery, Mayor	10 00
City Clerk's Department	1,350 91
Elections	9,649 65
Taxation	1,055 08
Charities	1,628 10
Licenses	250 00
Free Public Library	1,786 73
Sinking Fund Commission.....	60 00
Baby Welfare	345 00
Hospital service	6,195 20
Hoboken Cemetery	440 18
Miscellaneous licenses	12 00
Sign licenses	3 50
Public Health	1,723 07

25,009 41

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	250 00
Treasurer	441 66
Collector of Revenue	801 66
Comptroller	291 66
District Court	466 00
Law Department	932 81
Supplies Coll. of Revenue.....	137 50
Insurance	865 98
Auditing	750 00
Police Pension Fund	895 00
Contingent	11,229 42
Interest on Bonded Debt	13,670 69
Supplies, Treasurer	100 00
New Jersey State League	136 00
Jitney Franchise Deposits	525 00
Loans paid	50,000 00
Interest on loans	6,177 42
Bonds paid	2,500 00

90,170 80

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	250 00
Assistant Street Commissioner and Clerk.	350 00
Salaries	4,403 32
Street Cleaning, labor	19,860 94
Street Cleaning, supplies	1,712 68
Street repairing	24 05
Feed and shoeing	177 50
Removing dead animals	121 25
Removing ashes, etc.	2,999 00
Street and Building lighting	2,790 39
Sewer and basins	625 25
Repairs to asphalt streets	8,247 16

41,561 54

Bond Issues—

Main sewer	94 37	
Street Re-improvement	26,748 97	
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		26,843 34

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	250 00	
Printing and stationery	96 50	
Building maintenance	752 74	
Parks upkeep	1,451 64	
Playgrounds upkeep	442 07	
Telephone	168 56	
Lighting Buildings	436 92	
Salaries	4,016 96	
Building equipment	295 22	
Concerts	600 00	
Building supplies	689 25	
Fuel	390 00	
Clerk to Director	166 66	
Playgrounds	543 35	
Contracts	395 20	
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		10,695 07

Department of Public Safety—

Director	250 00	
Office supplies	725 05	
Weights and measures	140 10	
Building department	325 00	
Police Court	375 00	
Supplies and stationery, police.....	144 13	
Fire Department	18,760 68	
Feed and shoeing	55 92	
Company supplies	694 19	
Lighting houses	145 25	
Stationery, fire	30 50	
Miscellaneous supplies	34 78	
Gasolene	191 25	
Police Department	21,443 07	
Clerk to Director	166 66	
Repairs, general	572 86	
Auto repairs	286 60	
Coal wood and water	46 60	
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		44,387 64

Total disbursements	\$238,667 80
Balance on hand June 1, 1919	362,409 49
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	\$601,077 29

GUSTAV BACH, Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 1919

MEETING OF MAY 6, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Charles Noeding, requesting permission to remove a two-story frame building situated at 116 Harrison street, northerly on the same block to the southwest corner of Second and Harrison streets.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Charles Stiefel, proprietor of the New York Floral Company, 422 Washington street, requesting return of the \$3.50 paid by him when applying for a license to erect and maintain a sign on said premises.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From H. L. Davis, 166 First street, requesting the Board of Commissioners to reconsider the Sunday Closing Ordinance.

Received and ordered filed.

A. J. Ackermann, Frank A. Caiazzo, Frank Ferrando, George A. Weinhardt and W. A. Dugan petitioned the Board for return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Departemnt of Revenue and Finance.

Albert Coppelman, 215 Garden street, made application for reappointment as Special Police Officer.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

Five (5) applications for jitney licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

.REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS..

Bond and Agreement between the Board of Commissioners and Alfonso Littieri, for the grading, paving and reimproving of Fourth street, from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street, from Madison street to Jackson street; Fourteenth street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street, from Clinton street to Madison street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received, accepted and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to execute the Agreement in behalf of the city.

Bond and Agreement between the Board of Commissioners and Alfonso Littieri, for the grading, paving and improving of Grand street,

from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and Twelfth street, from Clinton street to Adams street, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and accepted, and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to execute the Agreement in behalf of the city.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificates

On the reimprovement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street—

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$4,410 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 330 75

On the reimprovement of Fourth street, from Hudson to River streets; Seventh street, from Madison to Jackson streets; Fourteenth street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets—

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor\$1,888' 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 141 60

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets—

Philip Kischner, Inspector \$96 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, showing a balance due them of \$129,050.83, for water supplied the city, and recommended that payment of \$20,000 be made on account.

Received and filed.

City Clerk submitted his report on the collection of fees in his office for the month of April, 1919, as follows:

Excise Licenses	\$387 00
Miscellaneous Licenses and Hunting Fees..	450 40
License Badges and Plates	4 50
Sign Licenses	9 10
Jitney Franchise De- posits	725 00

Paid, City Treasurer,\$1,576 00
Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$ 22 97
Poor Department	161 63
Assessors' Office	216 90
Free Public Library	387 77
City Clerk's Office	286 30

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Insurance	\$230 98
Bonding Employes	635 00
District Court	27 00
Water Department	49 75
Treasurer	76 00

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUB. IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$ 986 40
Utility Gang	147 00
Repairing Basins	24 00
Sewers	10 00
Water	636 00
Lighting	2,790 39
Auto	145 40
Shoeing	35 00
Streets	336 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$180 55
Police Department	84 12

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Parks and Pub. Properties,\$3,932 03

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Transfers of Retail Liquor Licenses and Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Transfer of Retail Liquor Licenses	2
Public Hack License.....	1
Public Hack Driver's License.....	1
Jitney Licenses	7
Sign License	1

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Granting permission to Charles Noeding to remove two-story frame building from 116 Harrison street to the southwest corner of Second and Harrison streets.

Requesting the installation of a telephone at the Baby Welfare Station and authorizing the Mayor and Director of Public Affairs to execute contract therefor.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Equitable Trust Company, New York City, \$50,000, and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds of the city therefor and to apply the proceeds thereof pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating money for the re-improvement of Fourth street, from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street, and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted April 1, 1919.

Warrants were ordered drawn to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Patrick R. Griffin, Mayor....\$10 00

To purchase postage stamps for use in his office.

Hackensack Water Co.....\$20,000 00

For water supplied to the City of Hoboken and paid on account.

A. J. Ackermann\$25 00

Frank A. Cajazzo 25 00

Frank Ferrando 25 00

George A. Weinhardt 25 00

W. A. Dugan 25 00

Return of jitney deposits.

Charles Stiefel \$3 30

Refund of money paid for sign license.

Louis Stern\$121 25

Removal of dead animals, quarter ending May 8, 1919, contract.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$4,410 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 330 75

Stillman & Van Sieten

Chemical Laboratory Co., Chemists 200 00

Improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street.

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor.\$1,888 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 141 60

Re-improvement of Fourth street, from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street, from Madison to Jackson streets; Fourteenth street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector.. \$96 00

Improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams street.

Directing the City Clerk to draw a duplicate warrant to the order of T. R. Del Guidice in the sum of \$45, and directing the City Treasurer and Comptroller to cancel of record the original warrants.

MEETING OF MAY 13, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Department of Public Affairs:

Jitney License	5
Sign Licenses	3

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The official bonds of:

William J. Field, Clerk to	
Treasurer	\$2,000 00
Richard Buckley, Assistant to Water Registrar	5,000 00
John P. Field, Clerk in Water Department	2,000 00
with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., of Boston, as surety, approved as to form by the Law Department, were received and adopted.	

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the half-month ending May 15, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License and Excise Inspectors	\$125 00
Secretary to the Mayor	104 17
City Clerk's office	267 00
Health Department	849 14
Tax Assessors' office.....	125 00
Free Public Library	734 98

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	\$75 00
Comptroller's Department ..	145 83
Clerk in Collector's Office...	185 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Water Registrar's office	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Asst. to Street Commissioner	\$100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, drivers, stablemen, and Repair men	1,146 66
Sewer Department (foreman, sluiceway keeper, sewer and basin men)...	612 50
Water Department (superintendent, laborers and meter accountants)	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department salaries ..	\$9,264 73
Fire Department pensions ..	107 91
Police Department salaries..	9,930 12
Police Department pensions.	179 15
Building Department salaries	162 50
Weights and Measures Department	62 50
Directors' office, salaries ...	83 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

City Hall Department	\$840 16
Park Department	775 00
Recreation Centre	366 66
Clerk and Inspector	83 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$62 50
City Clerk's office	62 50
Assessor's office.....	18 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Revenue and Finance	\$100 00
Collector's office	125 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$399 40
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Parks and Public Properties.	\$7,362 51
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

Five (5) licenses to operate jitneys in the City of Hoboken were granted.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested warrant drawn on the City Treasurer in the amount of \$3,430 to pay interest on bonded debt, due May 15, 1919.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Ratifying and confirming the action of the Department of Revenue and Finance in issuing and delivering to Messrs. George B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, on May 1, 1919, pursuant to a resolution adopted December 24, 1918, renewal of \$200,000 Tax Revenue Bonds of the City of Hoboken, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, maturing August 1, 1919.

Warrant was ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$3,430, to pay interest on bonded debt due May 15, 1919.

Warrant was ordered drawn to the order of the Police Pension Commission in the sum of \$895 for the maintenance of police pensions.

Adjourned to meet Friday, May 16, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF MAY 16, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From George Fowler, Treasurer, Joint Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., requesting the Board of Commissioners to subscribe the annual amount for the proper celebration and observance of Memorial Day.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From H. L. Davis, requesting the Board of Commissioners to reconsider

the Sunday Closing Ordinance.

Received and filed.

Joseph Sadoff, Joe Babier, Frank Becker and Mrs. Frances Kryurilak, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Jitney Licenses	2
Sign Licenses	2

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Municipal Election	\$8,369 25
Health Dept.	394 75
Poor Department	151 09
Assessors	84 00
Telephones	44 23

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$947 80
Repairing basins	24 00
Utility gang	147 00
Streets	117 80
Sewers	242 50
Water	32 50
Telephones	6 96
Main sewer	55 18

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$274 45
Police Department	366 75

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of April, 1919, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories April 1, 1919	\$72,251 78
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$1,958 45
Department of Public Safety.....	760 01
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	126,995 94

129,714 40

Total receipts and balances.....\$208,966 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$9,057 99
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	49,470 35
Department of Streets and Public Improvements ...	15,188 62
Bond Issues	3,000 00
Department of Parks and Public Property	14,225 73
Department of Public Safety.....	44,295 02

135,237 71

Balance, May 1, 1919..... \$73,728 47

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Joseph Sadoff	\$25 00
Joe Babier	25 00
Frank Becker	25 00
Mrs. Frances Krzyurilak ..	25 00

Return of jitney deposits.

MEETING OF MAY 20, 1919.

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From George M. Eichler, Secretary, Hoboken Retail Merchants' Association, thanking the Board of Commissioners for the splendid and efficient manner in which they assisted the members of the association for the advancement and success of the merchants of the city in the conduct of their business during their term

and congratulating the Commissioners on their re-election.

Received and filed.

Oliver H. Davis, William Disch, Jr., and Solomon Igalsohn requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public hack, 1.

Jitney, 2.

Sign, 2.

Alfred L. Weinthal, 154 Second St., and Paul Lamardo, 614 Madison street, made application for appointment as patrolmen in the Hoboken Police Department.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Superintendent of the Poor Harry L. Barck submitted an invitation received by him from the National

Conference of Social Welfare, to attend as a delegate the Convention of the New Jersey State Association of Overseers of the Poor, to be held at Atlantic City, June 1st to 8th, 1919.

Received and the Superintendent of the Poor authorized to attend.

Street Commissioner Londrigan submitted reports on the collection of fees in his office as follows:

January, 1919, street opening fees..\$10
March, 1919, street opening fees.. 5
April, 1919, street opening fees... 20

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the improvement of Grand street, from 11th to 13th streets, 12th street from Clinton to Adams streets: Michael J Reilly, Contractor \$187 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 11 22

On the improvement of Fourth Fourth street, from Hudson to River streets, Seventh street, from Madison to Jackson streets, 14th street, from Park to Willow avenue, Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, 11th street, from Clinton to Madison streets: Alfonso Littieri, Contractor.\$6,246 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 468 45

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$4,230 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 317 25

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street, 11th street, from Clinton to Madison strets, Grand street, from 11th to 13th streets, 12th street, from Clinton to Adams streets: Philip Kischner, Inspector \$48 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

City Physician's Office	\$ 78 55
Poor Department	8 00
Assessor's Office	18 00
Municipal Election	751 90
City Clerk's Office.....	132 50
Health Department	615 70

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Telephones	\$ 25 15
New Jersey State League of Municipalities	136 00
Sinking Fund Commission	60 00

DEPT OF STREETS AND PUB. IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$892 40
Utility Gang	147 00
Repairng Basins	24 00
Water	294 30
Main Sewer Fund	39 19
Streets	359 33
Sewers	56 00
Repairing Streets	11 75
Shoeing Horses	96 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$424 69
Police Department	413 50

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Printing	\$ 19 00
Parks, Upkeep	258 89
Telephones	14 95
Lighting Buildings	436 92
Fuel	195 00
Playgrounds	847 67
Parks and Pub. Properties	8,075 22

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

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The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, submitted the following Annual Report:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit this my third annual report of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year beginning May, 1917, and ending May, 1918, and for the new fiscal year, as fixed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, beginning May, 1918, and ending December 31, 1919.

STREETS.

The following streets have been repaired, under contract, with the old Belgian block reclipped to a uniform size and relaid on a concrete base and the joints grouted with cement:

Newark street, from Bloomfield street to Park avenue and from Willow avenue west to the City Line.

Ferry street, from Jefferson street west to the City Line.

Madison street, between Ferry and Newark streets;

13,597 square yards of paving and all necessary appurtenances, at a total cost of \$36,149.97.

Fourth street, from the west side of River street, east to the River Road, and north in front of the Park from Fourth to Fifth street, has been paved with reclipped Belgian blocks on a concrete base by the United States Government in consideration of the City of Hoboken allowing the United States Government to widen the River Road at the foot of Fourth street; Fourth street has also been widened twelve and one-half feet from River street east, and has been widened about twenty feet from Fourth street to Fifth street in front of the river side of the park.

The following streets have been repaved with a two-inch wearing surface of asphalt, with a one inch binder, laid on a concrete base of from six to eight inches:

Clinton street, from Newark to First streets, and Adams street, from

Newark street to Second street;

4,688 square yards of paving, with all necessary appurtenances, total cost of which was \$19,066.44.

In addition to the above

70 feet of old curb,

480 feet new curb,

34 cubic yards of concrete,

333 cubic yards of filling,

was done on Clinton street, for which work the contractor secured a judgment against the city.

Washington street from the north side of Fourteenth street north to the property of the Shore Road has been paved with a two-inch wearing surface of asphalt, with a one-inch binder, laid on a concrete base of six inches, at a total cost of \$3,387.35, of which amount \$846.83 has been assessed on the city at large and \$2,540.22 has been assessed on the adjoining property owners.

Fourth street from Washington to Bloomfield streets has been repaved with reclipped Belgian blocks on a concrete base and the joints filled with an asphalt filler at a total cost of \$490.

The intersection of Ferry and Newark streets has been repaved at a total cost of \$222.60.

The intersection of Adams and Fifth streets; Jefferson and Fifth streets, and Grand and Fifth streets were repaired at a total cost of \$357.24.

Extensive repairs were made to the asphalt paving of all the following streets out of maintenance:

Hudson street from Newark to Eleventh streets.

Eleventh street from Hudson to Willow avenue.

Willow avenue from Eleventh to Twelfth streets and from Third to Fifth streets.

Fifth street from Bloomfield to Adams streets.

Fourth street from Garden to Adams streets.

Garden street from Ferry to Fourteenth streets.

Park avenue from Fifth to Fourteenth streets.

Adams street from Fourth to Fifth streets.

Monroe street from First to 225 feet north of Second street.

Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue.

The total cost of which was \$22,154.59.

Plans and specifications were made and approved for reimprovement of Fourth street, from Hudson to River streets.

Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street and from Madison to Jackson streets; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets necessary for a proper connection with the new work. Bids were advertised for and received on August 20, 1918, for doing said work. These bids were rejected and the improvement not made because the Federal Capital Issues Committee, a body created by the United States Government to conserve the financial situation of the country, advised against spending any money for public improvements for the duration of the war. New plans and specifications have been prepared to proceed with this improvement, and also for the re-improvement of Eleventh street between Clinton and Madison streets.

The following is a list of repairs made and other work done on the streets of the city by the repair and utility men of this department since last report.

Repaving Ferry street, between Garden and Bloomfield streets.

Repaving Ferry street at Willow avenue.

Repaving at different points along Ferry street.

Repaving 819 Castle Point Terrace.

Repaving Castle Point Terrace and Ninth street.

Repaving Ferry street at Hudson street,

Repaving at 34 Newark street.

Repaving 33-35 and 45 Newark street.

Repaving at 165 First street.

Repaving at Washington and Twelfth streets.

Repaving at Washington and Third streets.

Repaving at Park avenue and Eleventh street.

Putting in manhole ring at 315 Jefferson street.

Repaving at Marshall and First streets.

Repairing gutter east of Castle Point Terrace, between Ninth and Tenth street.

Repairing street at River and Hudson Place.

Repaving at 34 Newark street.

Repaving at 43 Fourteenth street.

Repaving at 209 Fourteenth street.

Repaving at 210 Fourteenth street.

Repairing gutter, west side Castle Point Terrace, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Repairing wood block at 613 First street.

Repaving street at Willow avenue and 16th street.

Repairing wood block at 615 First street.

Repairing wood block at Jackson and First streets.

Repairing street at 51 Jackson street.

Repairing street at 86 Jackson street.

Repairing at different points along Ferry street.

Repairing wood block on First street, between Jackson and Marshall streets.

Putting in manhole ring at 111 Jackson street.

Repairing wood block at different points along First street.

Repairing wood block at 656 First street.

Repairing wood block at 662-664 First street.

Repairing wood block at 612-614 First street.

Repairing wood block at 611-613 First street.

Repaving at 1313 Bloomfield street.

Repairing wood block, 351 First street.

Repaving at different points along Ferry street.

Repaving on Newark street, between Jefferson and Madison streets.

Putting in manhole ring at 132 Jackson street.

Repaving at River and Newark streets.

Putting in manhole ring at Hudson street and Hudson Place.

Putting in manhole ring at River street and Hudson Place.

Repairing at 106 Garden street.

Putting in manhole ring at 232 Jackson street.

Repairing sewer at Court and Ferry streets.

Putting in manhole ring at 502 Ferry street.

Putting manhole ring at Jefferson and Newark streets.

Putting in manhole ring at Paterson avenue and Jackson street.

Repairing at River Walk and Fifth street.

Repairing street at Park avenue and Sixth street.

Repairing in front of 18 Hudson Place.

Repairing in front of 32 Newark street.

Repairing in front of 121 Hudson street.

Repairing in front of 110 and 125 Harrison street.

Repairing in front of 331 Madison street.

Repairing in front of 124 Harrison street.

Repairing in front of 406 Madison street.

Repairing in front of 501 Madison street.

Putting in manhole ring, 87 Jackson street.

Putting in manhole ring, 93 Jackson street.

Repairing in front of 917-919 Willow avenue.

Putting in manhole ring at 1317 Park avenue.

Putting in manhole ring at 308 Newark street.

Repairing in front of 45 Fourteenth street.

Repairing wood block at Marshall and First streets.

Repairing wood block at Harrison and First streets.

Repairing, intersection of Bloomfield and Seventh streets.

Repairing in front of 1302 Bloomfield street.

Repairing wood block in front of Harrison and First streets.

Repairing wood block in front of 608 First street.

Repairing wood block in front of 562 First street.

Repairing at the northwest corner of River and Third streets.

Repairing wood block in front of 450 First street.

Repairing wood block in front of 456 First street.

Repairing wood block in front of 564 First street.

Repairing in front of Jackson and Fifth streets.

Repairing in front of 103 Garden street.

Repairing wood block at the southwest corner of Adams and First streets.

Putting in manhole ring at 832 Willow avenue.

Repairing in front of 413 Jackson street.

Repairing in front of 421 Jackson street.

Repairing wood block at Park avenue and First street.

Repairing in front of 720 Jefferson street.

Repairing in front of 1316 Park avenue.

Repairing in front of 602 Madison street.

Repairing in front of 260 Eighth street.

Repairing in front of 213 Adams street.

Repairing on Ferry street, between Hudson and Bloomfield streets.

Repairing in front of 111 River street.

Repairing in front of 720 Clinton street.

Repairing sewer at Hudson and Second streets.

Repairing in front of 115 River street.

Repairing in front of 813 Bloomfield street.

Repairing in front of 326 Hudson street.

Repairing in front of 109 Jackson street.

Repairing in front of Park avenue and Ferry streets.

Repairing Ferry street between Bloomfield and Hudson streets.

Repairing Ferry street between Bloomfield and Garden streets.

Repairing Ferry street at Henderson street.

Putting in manhole ring at Washington and Twelfth streets.

Repairing in front of Washington and Seventh streets.

Repairing in front of 1304 Washington street.

Repairing intersection of Washington and Fourth streets.

Repairing Ferry street between Washington and Hudson streets.

Repairing Ferry street at Henderson street.

Putting in manhole ring at Jackson and Ferry streets.

Repairing in front of 314 Hudson street.

Repairing in front of 612 Garden street.

Repairing in front of 710 Jefferson street.

Repairing intersection of Monroe and Fifth streets.

Repairing intersection of Willow avenue and Fifteenth street.

Putting in manhole ring at 355 Newark street.

Repairing Ferry street between Park and Willow avenues.

Repairing Ferry street between Adams and Jefferson streets.

Repairing wood block at Bloomfield and Newark streets.

Repairing in front of 521 Garden street.

Repairing in front of 429 Garden street.

Repairing Ferry street at Hudson street.

Putting in manhole ring at Monroe

and Ferry streets.

Putting in manhole ring at 44 Hudson Place.

Repairing Ferry street at intersection of Monroe street.

Repairing Ferry street at intersection of Hudson street.

Repairing in front of 78 River street.

Repairing in front of 720 Jefferson street.

Repairing in front of 87 Jackson street.

Repairing intersection of Bloomfield and Ninth streets.

Repairing wood block intersection of Clinton and First streets.

Repairing intersection of Clinton and Fifth streets.

Repairing in front of 42 Fourteenth street.

Repairing in front of 44 Fourteenth street.

Repairing in front of 52 Fourteenth street.

Repairing in front of 53 Fourteenth street.

Repairing in front of 59 Fourteenth street.

Repairing intersection of Jackson and Ferry streets.

Putting in manhole ring at 632 Garden street.

Putting in manhole ring at 414 Grand street.

Repairing in front of 459 Newark street.

Repairing wood block in front of 154 First street.

Repairing in front of 625 Garden street.

Repairing in front of 629 Garden street.

Repairing in front of 612 Bloomfield street.

Repairing in front of 624 Monroe street.

Repairing in front of 501 Park avenue.

Repairing intersection of Willow avenue and Eighth street.

Repairing in front of 828 Willow avenue.

Repairing wood block at intersec-

tion of Bloomfield and Newark streets.

Repairing in front of 81 Jackson street.

Repairing in front of 403 Newark street.

Repairing in front of 603 Adams street.

Putting in manhole ring, intersection of Willow avenue and Fifth street.

Repairing intersection at Harrison and First streets, wood block.

Repairing wood block in front of 624 First street.

Repairing wood block, intersection of Marshall and First streets.

Repairing at intersection of Ferry and Hudson streets.

Repairing curb in front of 632 Monroe street.

Repairing Newark street, between Monroe and Jackson streets.

Repairing wood block intersection of Harrison and First streets.

Repairing wood block in front of 410 First street.

Repairing wood block in front of 210 First street.

Repairing wood block in front of 459 First street.

Repairing in front of 512 Park avenue.

Repairing Eighth street between Park and Willow avenues.

Repairing intersection of River and Second streets.

Repairing in front of 312 River street.

Repairing in front of 81 River street.

Repairing in front of 77 River street.

Resetting curb at Grove and Newark streets.

Reparing at 210 Tenth street.

Repairing at 1017-1019 Bloomfield street.

Repairing at 264-268 Fourth street.

Repairing 1016-1018 Bloomfield street.

Repairing 505 Newark street.

Repairing 929-931 Bloomfield street.

Putting new manhole ring at Jef-

erson and Ferry street.

Putting in new manhole ring at Garden and Ninth street.

Repairing at 519 Garden street.

Repairing at 723 Washington street.

Repairing at 103 Bloomfield street.

Repairing at Washington and Second streets.

Repairing at First and Adams streets.

Repairing at Garden and Sixth streets.

Repairing at Willow avenue and Eighth street.

Putting in manhole ring at Willow avenue and Eighth street.

Repairing curb at Willow avenue and Eighth street.

Repairing at 1005 and 1023 Bloomfield street.

Repairing intersection of Harrison and First street.

Repairing intersection of Hudson and Second streets.

Repairing wood block on First street, between Harrison and Marshall streets.

Repairing at Newark and Hudson streets.

Repairing on Garden street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Repairing at 327 Grand street.

Repairing at intersection of First and Adams streets.

Repairing at Ferry and Hudson street.

Repairing at 22 Hudson Place.

Putting in manhole ring at 48 Hudson Place.

Repairing at Hudson and Sixth streets.

Repairing at Court and Third streets.

Repairing Garden street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Repairing at 310 First street.

Repairing Garden street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Repairing Sixth street, between Hudson and River streets.

Repairing intersection of Sixth and Hudson streets.

Repairing Fourth street, between Willow and Park avenues.

Putting in manhole ring at .83 Jackson street.

Repairing Washington street, from First to Eighth streets.

Repairing wood block at Harrison and First streets.

Repairing Fourth street, between Willow and Park avenues.

Repairing First street, between Marshall and Harrison streets.

Repairing Adams street, between Second and Third streets.

Repairing at Washington and Second streets.

Repairing Second street, between Washington and Bloomfield streets.

Repairing 458 First street.

Repairing Adams street, between Second and Third streets.

Repairing Garden street, between Second and Third streets.

Putting in manhole ring at 1233 Park avenue.

Repairing Adams street, between Second and Third streets.

Repairing Hudson street, between First and Second streets.

Repairing Hudson street, between Second and Third streets.

Repairing Hudson street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Putting in manhole ring at Jackson street, between First and Second streets.

Putting in manhole ring at 1106 Clinton street.

Repairing Tenth street, between Garden street and Willow avenue.

Repairing at 746 Garden street.

Repairing Ferry street, between Washington and Bloomfield streets.

Repairing Bloomfield and Newark streets.

Repairing Willow avenue and Newark street.

Repairing Ferry street, between Washington and Hudson streets.

Repairing, Ferry and Madison streets, sidewalk.

Repairing Park avenue and Fifteenth street.

Repairing 308 First street.

Repairing Sixth and Park avenue.

Putting in manhole ring, Second and Jefferson streets.

Repairing Paterson avenue and Jackson street.

Repairing 322 Ferry street.

Repairing Harrison and First streets.

Repairing First street, between Harrison and Jackson streets.

Repairing at 622 Garden street.

Repairing at Harrison and First streets.

Repairing at Paterson avenue and Jackson street.

Repairing at 104 Bloomfield street.

Repairing at First and Jackson streets.

Repairing on First street, between Monroe and Jackson streets.

Repairing on First street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

Repairing at Adams and Second streets.

Repairing on First street, between Bloomfield and Garden streets.

Repairing on Jefferson street at First street.

Repairing on Adams street at First street.

Repairing on First street, between Clinton street and Willow avenue.

Repairing on Hudson street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Repairing at Hudson and Eleventh streets.

Repairing Hudson street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets.

Repairing, First street, between Park and Willow avenues.

Repairing, Jackson street, between First street and Paterson avenue.

Repairing, Ferry street, between Hudson and Bloomfield streets.

Repairing, Ferry street, between Garden and Bloomfield streets.

Digging for sewer connection at 88 Jackson street.

Repairing, Ferry street, between Willow avenue and Hudson street.

Repairing, Harrison and Ferry streets.

Repairing, Ferry street, between Washington and Hudson streets.

Putting in manhole ring at First street and Willow avenue.

Repairing, Fourth and Bloomfield streets.

Repairing curb at First and Newark streets.

Repairing First street, between Willow and Park avenues.

Repairing Madison and Ferry streets.

Putting in manhole ring at 817 Washington street.

Repairing at Garden and Newark streets.

New eight-inch pipe connections to the receiving basins were installed at the following places:

Southwest corner of Monroe and Fifth streets.

Southeast corner of Monroe and Fifth streets.

Northeast corner of Grand and Third streets.

Southeast corner of Willow avenue and Second street.

Southeast corner of Willow avenue and First street.

Southeast corner of Jefferson and First streets.

Southwest corner of Jefferson and First streets.

Southeast corner of Monroe and Sixth streets.

Southwest corner of Park avenue and Fourteenth street.

Southwest corner of Grand and Fourth streets.

Southwest corner of Willow avenue and Second street.

The receiving basins throughout the city are being regularly cleaned by the basin and sewer men.

Basins and water gates were rebuilt, new traps installed and new manholes built at the following designated places:

Catch basin installed at 624 Monroe street.

Six manholes raised on Newark street, between Grove and Henderson streets.

New basins, southeast corner of Bloomfield and Sixth streets and southwest corner Seventh and Monroe streets.

Four new manholes on Adams street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and five on Adams street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Three on Paterson avenue, between

Jackson and Harrison streets.

Southwest corner of Adams and Newark streets.

Northwest corner of Grand and Newark streets.

Southwest corner of Grand and Newark streets.

Northeast corner of Adams and Newark streets.

Northwest corner of Adams and Newark street.

Southeast corner of Jefferson and Newark street.

Southeast corner of Garden and Newark streets.

Northeast corner of Jackson and Newark streets.

Northwest corner of Jackson and Newark streets.

Southwest corner of Jackson and Newark streets.

Southwest corner of Harrison and Newark streets.

Monroe and Newark streets.

Jackson and Newark streets.

Harrison and Newark streets.

Northeast corner Harrison and Newark streets.

Harrison and Ferry streets.

South side Monroe and Newark streets.

525 Newark street.

Northwest corner of Madison and Newark streets.

511 Newark street.

521 Newark street.

Southwest corner of Madison and Newark streets.

Madison and Newark streets.

Jefferson and Ferry streets.

Madison and Newark streets.

509 Newark street.

Jefferson and Newark streets.

Madison and Ferry streets.

Park avenue and Fifteenth street.

Northeast corner of Jefferson and Newark streets.

Washington and Fourth streets.

Jefferson and Newark streets.

Jefferson and Second streets.

Madison and Eleventh streets.

Northeast corner of Jefferson and Newark streets.

Northeast corner of Grand and Thirteenth streets.

Northeast corner of Garden and Seventh streets.

Southwest corner of Seventh and Adams streets.

Northwest corner of Seventh and Adams streets.

Southwest corner of Eleventh and Jefferson streets.

Northwest corner of Eleventh and Jefferson streets.

Northeast corner of First and Jefferson streets.

Southeast corner of First and Jefferson streets.

Northeast corner of First and Madison streets.

Northwest corner of First and Madison streets.

Northeast corner of Newark and Madison streets.

Southeast corner of Eleventh street and Willow avenue.

Intersection of Fourth and Hudson streets.

Intersection of Newark and Bloomfield streets.

Intersection of Newark and Jefferson streets.

Intersection of Eleventh and Madison streets.

Northwest corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets.

Southeast corner of Seventh and Clinton streets.

Northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Willow avenue.

Intersection of Park avenue and Fifteenth street.

The following sewers have been cleaned by the sewer men.

Adams street, between First and Second streets.

Grand street, between Newark and First streets.

Jackson street, between First and Ferry streets.

Newark street, between Willow and Park avenues.

Willow avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Park avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Willow avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Park avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets,

Park avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Harrison street, between First and Second streets.

Clinton street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Grand street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Clinton street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Clinton street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Fifth street, between Clinton and Willow avenue.

Jefferson and Ferry streets.

Jackson street, between Newark and First streets.

Foot of Fourth street.

Fifteenth street, between Willow and Park avenues.

Jefferson and Newark streets.

Eighth street, between Willow and Park avenues.

Clinton street, between First and Second streets.

Clinton street, between Second and Third streets.

Clinton street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Willow avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Willow avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Willow avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Fifth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street.

Clinton street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Park avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Willow avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

Clinton street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Park avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Third street, between Willow avenue and River street.

Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Park avenue, between First and Third streets.

Garden street, between Newark

and Ferry streets.

Garden street, between First and Third streets.

First street, between Jefferson and Madison streets.

First street, between Adams and Jefferson streets.

First street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

First street, between Monroe and Harrison streets.

Harrison street, between First and Second streets.

First street, between Park avenue and Clinton street.

First street, between Clinton and Adams streets.

Monroe street, between Ferry and First streets.

Monroe street, between First and Third streets.

Madison street, between First and Fourth streets.

Grand street, between First and Third streets.

Grand street, between Third and Fifth streets.

Willow avenue, between Second and Third streets.

Jackson street, between Paterson avenue and First street.

Adams street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Adams street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

The box sewer on Grand street, between Newark and First streets, which for years has been a source of complaint from the property owners in that section, was rebuilt by the sewer, repair and utility men of this department.

This improvement consisted in putting in new stanchions and rebuilding the sides of the sewer and putting on a whole new top. This was done with the best long leaf yellow pine lumber, soaked in creosote to preserve from decay and to make a lasting improvement.

There were 375 feet of sewer rebuilt, three manholes rebuilt, and four new manholes placed in each sewer. The sewer was thoroughly cleaned of mud.

The former dimensions of this

sewer varied from eighteen (18) inches to two (2) feet in some places to two (2) feet and two (2) feet six (6) inches in other places. The sewer as now completed has the dimensions of two (2) feet in width to five (5) feet in height.

The box sewer in Newark street, between Adams and Jefferson streets, was repaired by putting in two hundred and sixty (260) feet of new siding and about eighty (80) feet of new top. Four new manholes were also built into this sewer, thereby enabling the sewer men to clean this sewer, when needed, in the future.

A new sewer was rebuilt in Newark street, from Willow avenue to Adams street, and on Adams street, from Newark street to Second street, and the old sewer was removed therefrom.

This improvement consisted of the building of an earthen pipe sewer, of various dimensions, surrounded by concrete, built on a pile and timber foundation, with all the necessary house connections, which were laid to the curb lines and manholes.

The total cost of this improvement was the sum total of\$68,459.93

WATER.

A new 16-inch water main was laid on Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue, a distance of 246 feet, with a 30"x16" patent connection at Willow avenue and Fifteenth street.

A new 8-inch water main was laid on Adams street, between Second and Third streets, for a distance of 200 feet with an 8-inch hub valve and new hydrant.

A new 4-inch water main was laid at River and Fifth streets for a distance of 100 feet.

New valves were installed at the following places:

- Park avenue and Fifteenth street, 12-inch.

- Willow avenue and Fifteenth street, 12-inch.

- Madison and Fifteenth street, 16-inch.

- Madison and Eleventh streets, 16-inch.

Adams and Eleventh streets (2), 6-inch.

Garden and Fifth streets, 6-inch.

Garden and Sixth streets (2), 6-inch.

Garden and Seventh streets, 6-inch.

Garden and Seventh streets, 6 inch.

Park avenue and Seventh street, 6-inch.

Willow avenue and Seventh street, 12-inch.

Grand and Seventh streets, 6-inch.

Adams and Seventh streets, 6-inch.

Jefferson and Seventh streets, 6-inch.

Mains were raised at the following places:

Jefferson and Ninth streets.

Madison and Ninth streets.

Grand and Thirteenth streets.

Adams and Thirteenth streets.

Madison and Seventh streets, 6-inch.

Madison and Seventh streets, 16-inch.

Adams and Thirteenth streets, 6-inch.

Madison and Eighth streets.

Willow avenue and Fifteenth streets.

Breaks in the main were repaired and new pipe placed in the following places:

Adams street, between Second and Third streets.

Clinton and Twelfth streets.

Adams and Second streets.

Monroe street, between First and Second street.

Fifth street, between Hudson and River streets.

Hudson street, between First and Second streets.

Garden street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Monroe street, between Ferry and First streets.

Patent connections were installed at the following places:

Madison and Seventh streets, Keystone Dairy, 16x4 connection.

Hudson and Twelfth streets, U. S. Army Transport Service, 12x6 connection.

Hudson and Eleventh streets, U. S. Army Transport Service, 12x6 con-

nection.

22 Hudson Place, 6x2 connection.

Y. M. C. A. Hut, Hudson Square Park, 12x2 connection.

Grand and Twelfth streets, Foxhill Foundry, 8x2 connection.

Monroe and Ninth streets, U. S. Reclamation Base, 8x2 connection.

Bloomfield street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, National Catholic War Council, 8x2 connection.

Park avenue and Seventeenth street, Hudson Consumers' Ice Plant, 12x6 connection.

Tietjen and Lang Dry Dock, three 6x2 connections.

Park avenue and Fifteenth streets, Lightfoot Schultz Soap Factory, a 12x6 connection.

Scandinavian Line, two 12x6 connections.

School No. 3, 6x2 connection.

Hudson Tunnel, 6x2 connection.

312 River street, 6x2 connection.

62-64 Hudson street, 6x2 connection.

200 Washington street, 6x2 connection.

Old hydrants were removed and new hydrants were placed at the following places:

Hudson street between Second and Third streets.

411 Newark street.

115 Adams street.

Garden and Fourth streets.

600 Newark street.

456 Newark street.

Washington and Newark streets.

110 River street.

516 Park avenue.

Castle Point Terrace and Ninth street.

Hudson Place, between Hudson and River streets.

Newark street between Henderson and Grove streets.

Newark street near Fire House.

Willow avenue and Seventh street.

Garden and First streets.

Willow avenue and Thirteenth street.

Washington and Ninth streets.

Garden and Eighth streets.

Park avenue and Twelfth street.

Monroe and Newark streets.

First street between Jefferson and Madison streets.

Willow avenue between First and Second streets.

Adams street between Second and Third streets.

Hudson and Fourteenth streets.

Jefferson and Second streets.

1114 Hudson street.

Adams and Eleventh streets.

Harrison and First streets.

355 Fourteenth street.

Jackson and Fourth streets.

Thirteenth street between Adams and Jefferson streets.

115 Adams street.

River Road and Fourth street.

Willow avenue and Fourteenth street.

Grand and Seventh streets.

Monroe and Thirteenth streets.

Jefferson and First streets.

There were forty-three (43) new water taps of various sizes installed throughout the city.

For the financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Department, I respectfully refer to the report of the Water Registrar.

The field force of the Water Department comprises:

One foreman, \$1,500 per annum.

Two meter accountants, \$1,400 per annum.

Five laborers, \$1,200 per annum.

Owing to abnormal conditions brought about by the war and the high cost of living the salaries of the aforesaid employes were increased \$200 each on May 14, 1918, to the amounts as stated above.

ASHES AND GARBAGE.

Specifications were approved and bids were received on February 20, 1918, for the removal of ashes and garbage. The lowest bid received was that of Peter A. Peluso for a

term of five years at a price of \$244,140.00

All bids were rejected and the specifications were revised by omitting therefrom the obligation of the contractor to furnish six (6) carts and drivers for the removal of dirt from behind the sweeper.

Section II, which provided that the contractor furnish sufficient vehicles, NOT LESS THAN EIGHT, was stricken out and this section was revised to read as follows:

The successful bidder must furnish and maintain sufficient vehicles to do said work.

The city also agreed to furnish the dumping ground when none was available to the contractor.

New bids under these specifications were received on April 3, 1918, the lowest of which was Peter A. Peluso for a term of five years at a price of \$179,940.00.

Under the new bid there was a decrease in the price of \$64,200.00, a difference of \$12,840.00 per year.

The dirt behind the sweeper is now removed by this department by an additional four men and carts at a cost of approximately \$6,800.00 per year, including all expenses pertaining thereto. This shows a net saving of \$6,040.00 per year, in the difference between both bids.

I here wish to call to the attention of this Commission the fact that the question of dumping space for ashes, garbage, street sweepings and other rubbish is now reaching a critical stage and in the near future it will be necessary to provide other means of disposing of this waste matter than within the city limits.

I would suggest that your honorable body take this matter under advisement and provide means to adjust this situation as soon as possible.

STREET CLEANING—LABOR.

May, 1917—May, 1918.

Appropriation		\$35,000 00
Loan on note		15,000 00
		<hr/> \$50,000 00
Expended	\$42,102 35	
Transferred to removing ashes.....	3,500 00	
Transferred to surplus account.....	4,397 65	
	<hr/> \$50,000 00	

Included in the above are the following amounts:

Sprinkling streets	1,164 00
Trucks, carts	552 00
Hire of horses	411 50
Removal of snow	13,264 85

May, 1918—Jan. 1, 1919.

Appropriation		36,378 40
Expended	29,016 55	
Transferred	7,361 85	
	<hr/> 36,378 40	

Included in the above are the following amounts:

Sprinkling streets	1,295 00
Hire of horses	700 00

Street Cleaning—Supplies and Material

May, 1917—May, 1918.

Appropriation		\$8,000 00
Expended	\$7,956 27	
Transferred	43 73	
	<hr/> 8,000 00	

May, 1918—January 1, 1919.

Appropriation		9,814 00
Expended	9,436 65	
Transferred	377 35	
	<hr/> \$9,814 00	

Sewers and Receiving Basins—Supplies and Material

May, 1917—May, 1918.

Appropriation		\$9,500 00
Expended	\$9,444 30	
Transferred	55 70	
	<hr/> 9,500 00	

May, 1918—January 1, 1919.

Appropriation		9,960 00
Expended	5,596 83	
Transferred	4,363 17	
	<hr/> \$9,960 00	

Street Repairing—Supplies and Material.

May, 1917—May, 1918.		
Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Expended	\$979 65	
Transferred	20 35	

1,000 00

May, 1918—January 1, 1919.		
Appropriation		800 00
Expended	667 18	
Transferred	132 82	

\$800 00

Feed and Shoeing.

May, 1917—May, 1918.		
Appropriation		\$6,000 00
Expended	\$5,861 88	
Transferred	138 12	

6,000 00

May, 1918—January 1, 1919.		
Appropriation	5,000 00	
Expended	5,000 00	
Outstanding Claims	268 27	

Removing Dead Animals.

May, 1917—May, 1918.		
Appropriation		\$485 00
Expended	\$485 00	

May, 1918—January 1, 1919.		
Appropriation		400 00
Expended	363 75	
Transferred	36 25	

\$400 00

Removing Ashes.

May, 1917—May, 1918.		
Appropriation		\$11,997 00
Transferred from Street Cleaning Loan		3,500 00

\$15,497 00

Expended	\$15,315 92	
Transferred	181 08	

15,497 00

May, 1918—January 1, 1919.		
Appropriation		24,000 00
Expended	23,645 82	
Transferred	354 18	

\$24,000 00

Street and Public Building, Lighting.

May, 1917—May, 1918.

Appropriation		\$35,000 00
Expended, Street Lighting	\$28,134 85	
Expended, Lighting Buildings	4,490 28	
Transferred	2,374 87	
	<u>\$35,000 00</u>	

Street Lighting.

May, 1918—January 1, 1919.

Appropriation		\$24,000 00
Expended	\$21,369 76	
Transferred	2,630 24	
	<u>\$24,000 00</u>	

Clean-Up Week.

May, 1918—January 1, 1919.

Appropriation		\$1,710 00
Expended	\$1,223 20	
Transferred	486 80	
	<u>\$1,710 00</u>	

The following is a statement of the amount received in this department for permits to open streets, etc., from May, 1917, to May, 1918, and from May, 1918, to January 1, 1919, which money has been turned over to Gustav Bach, Director of Revenue and Finance.

1917-1918.	Street	Sewer	Sale of Old
Month.	Openings.	Tapping.	Blocks, Etc.
May	\$30 00	\$5 00	\$15 00
June	95 00		
July	60 00		
August	100 00		
September	150 00		25 00
October	75 00	5 00	84 80
November	10 00		9 00
December	30 00	5 00	
January	30 00		
February	5 00		
March	25 00		10 00
April	40 00		501 20
May 1 to 6	35 00	5 00	20 00
Totals	<u>\$685 00</u>	<u>\$20 00</u>	<u>\$665 00</u>
Street Openings			\$685 00
Sewer Tapping			20 00
Sale of Old Blocks, Etc.			665 00

We also received the following amounts for permits to open asphalt, bitulithic and paving brick streets, which money was also turned over to the Director of Revenue and Finance.

Asphalt Streets	\$310 00
Bitulithic	345 00
Brick	70 00

May, 1918.	Jan. 1, 1919.
Month.	Street Openings.
May	\$35 00
June	150 00
July	35 00
August,	25 00
September	20 00
October	5 00
November	25 00
December	20 00
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	\$315 00

In the Street Department thirty-one men are employed on regular districts and a floating gang, which fluctuates between eighteen and thirty men, as occasion requires, behind the sweeper. The regular districts are cleaned daily and the sweepers clean the entire city at least once a week. These men are paid at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour for work performed.

There are fourteen drivers, one of whom is detailed as driver of sweeper, at an annual salary of \$1,200.00.

There are also twelve sewer and receiving basin men at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

Six men are employed repairing streets and laying sewer connections at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

There are also six utility men, at a salary of \$21.00 per week, that are used on different work throughout the city and for flushing streets. During the hot summer weather we have six to twelve extra men hired for flushing streets.

During the winter snowstorms all these men are employed in cleaning crosswalks, driving carts, removing snow, etc.

There are eighteen horses in this Department. There is need for three more and the same will most likely have to be purchased.

There are at present in this Department twenty-one carts, five hose carts, two sweepers, and one combination sweeper and sprinkler, three snow plows, sixty can carriers, two repair wagons, one wagon for Water

Department and one light wagon used by the Foreman of Streets.

I attach hereto reports received by me from Joseph O. Whittemore, City Engineer.

Owing to abnormal conditions, due to the war and high cost of living, the salaries for all the employes of the Street and Sewer Departments were increased to the above stated amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
Director, Department of Streets
and Public Improvements.

JOSEPH O. WHITTEMORE
Civil Engineer
No. 1 Newark Street

Hob., N. J., Jan. 17, '19.

James H. Londrigan,
Com., Sts. & Pub. Imp.,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir—The public improvements made in the City of Hoboken since May, 1917, are as follows:

Newark street, from Blomfield to Park avenue, and from Willow avenue west to the city line; Ferry street, from Jefferson street west to the city line, were paved on a concrete base with redressed Belgian blocks, at a total cost, including inspection and engineers' fees, of \$36,-149.97—

Contractor's certificates,	
No. 1A-No. 14A ...	\$33,130 16
Inspector	1,032 00
Engineer	1,987 81

\$36,149 97

The work done includes the following items:

6,814 lin. ft. new curb.
704 lin. ft. curb reset.
13,597 sq. yds. of paving.
2,467 cu. yds. of concrete.
958 cu. yds. of excavation.
3,067 cu. yds. of filling.
4 new water gate manholes.

Fourth street, from the west side of River street east to the River Road and north in front of the Park from Fourth to Fifth streets have been paved with redressed Belgian blocks on a concrete base by the United States Government, in consideration of the City of Hoboken allowing the United States Government to widen the River Road at the foot of Fourth street; Fourth street has also been widened 12½ feet from River street east, and has been widened about 20 feet from Fourth street and Fifth street in front of the River side of the Park.

Clinton street, from Newark to First streets, and Adams street, from Newark to Second streets, have been paved with asphalt on a concrete base, at a total cost, including engineer, inspector and chemist's fees, of \$19,066.44—

Contractor's certificate.	\$17,533 76
Engineer	1,100 68
Chemist	340 00
Inspector	92 00
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	\$19,066 44

The work done includes the following items:

- 1,228 cu. yds. filling.
- 821 cu. yds. concrete.
- 4,688 sq. yds. asphalt.
- 3,648 sq. yds. pavement removed.
- 127 ft. curb reset.
- 1,840 ft. new curb.
- 23 noiseless covers.
- 8 iron bands.

In addition to the above:

- 70 ft. of old curb.
- 480 ft. of new curb.
- 34 cu. yds. concrete.
- 333 cu. yds. filling.

was done on Clinton street, for which work the contractor secured a judgment against the city.

Washington street, from the north side of Fourteenth street north to the property of the Hoboken Shore Road, has been paved with asphalt on a concrete base, at a total cost of \$3,387.35, of which amount \$846.83 has been assessed on the city at

large, and \$2,540.52 has been assessed on the adjoining property owners.

Fourth street, from Washington to Bloomfield street, has been repaved with redressed belgian blocks on a concrete base and the joints filled with an asphalt filler, at a total cost of \$490.00.

The intersection of Ferry and Newark streets has been repaired at a total cost of \$222.60.

The 30-inch water main at the intersection of Willow and Fifteenth)streets has been raised, at a total cost exclusive of pile driving, excava-tions and refilling trench, of \$424.00.

Rebuilding of the wood box sewer on Grand street, between Newark avenue and First street, at an estimated cost of \$2,908.99; engineer, \$174.53.

A new sewer on Newark street, from Willow to Adams street, and Adams street, from Newark to Second streets, and from Jefferson street west to the city line, has been built at a total cost, including engineer and inspector's fees, of \$68,459.93—

Contractor's certificate.	\$63,464 09
Engineer	3,807 84
Inspector	1,188 00
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	\$68,459 93

The work done includes the following items:

- 24,800 ft. of piling.
- 6,336 cu. yds. excavation.
- 4,576 cu. yds. filling.
- 681 cu. yds. concrete.
- 137,226 M. ft. B.M. timber.
- 57,360 M. brick.
- 2,991 ft. old sewer removed.
- 2,991 ft. new sewer.
- 2,737 ft. 6-in. pipe.
- 300 ft. 12-in. pipe.
- 46 manholes.

Asphalt repairs have been made on the following streets:

Hudson street, from Newark to Eleventh streets.

Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue.

Willow avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, and from Third to Fifth streets.

Fifth street, from Bloomfield to Adams streets.

Fourth street, from Garden to Adams streets.

Garden street, from Ferry to Fourteenth streets.

Park avenue, from Fifth to Fourteenth streets.

Adams street, from Fourth to Fifth streets.

Monroe street, from First street to 225 feet north of Second street.

Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue.

9,610.2 sq. yds., Aaphalt repairs,

@ \$1.86\$17,874.97

4,087.2 sq. yds. blocks relaid,

@ \$.75\$3,015.40

10 (ten) iron corner bands,

@ \$3.00\$30.00

Engineer\$1,234.22

Various engineer reports, etc., for the year 1918, \$300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. O. WHITEMORE.

Received, filed and ordered entered in the minutes.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted report relative to an accident that happened to Truck No. 2 of the Hoboken Fire Department on Friday, May 16, 1919, while leaving the house for the purpose of instructing new members to become chauffeurs.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted a communication received from the Boilermakers' Union of Hudson County relative to promotion as detective of Patrolman Joseph Fullam.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$1,500 for the purpose of meeting the additional expense in conducting the general municipal election and to issue an Emergency Note, pursuant to the provisions of Sectoin 25, Chapter 192, P. L. 1917, as amended.

Appointing Rounds Sergeant William O'Donohue a lieutenant in the Hoboken Police Department, vice Lieutenant John J. Stanton, deceased, to take effect June 1, 1919.

Appointing Patrolman Patrick Behan rounds sergeant in the Hoboken Police Department, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of William O'Donohue, to take effect June 1, 1919.

Alfred L. Weinthal and Paul Lammardo were appointed patrolmen in the Hoboken Police Department, to take effect June 1, 1919.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, Collector of
Revenue \$25 00
To purchase postage stamps for use in his office.
Oliver H. Davis \$25 00
Wm. Disch, Jr. 25 00
Solomon Igalsohn 25 00

Return of jitney deposits.
George Fowler, Treasurer,
Joint Memoerial Committee \$600 00
For the proper observance of Memorial Day, 1919.

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk. \$15 00
To purchas postage stamps for use in his office.

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk. \$250 00
Payment extra services by him and his assistants in the conduct of Registry and General Municipal Election, 1919.

Michael J. Reilly, Contractor. \$187 00
J. O. Whitmore, Engineer. 11 22

On the improvement of Grand

street, from 11th to 13th streets; 12th street, from Clinton to Adams streets. Alfonso Littieri, Contractor.\$6,246 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 468 45

On the reimpovement of Fourth street, from Hudson to River streets; Seventh street, from Madison to Jackson streets; 14th street, from Park to Willow avenues; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of 14th street; 11th street, from Clinton to Madison streets.

W. T. C. Crichfield, Contractor\$4,230 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 317 25

On the reimpovement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector. \$48 00

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams strets.

ORGANIZATION MEETING,

MAY 20, 1919,

12 O'CLOCK M.

The following certificate from City Clerk Haggerty was presented, read, received and ordered filed:

State of New Jersey,
County of Hudson,)ss.
City of Hoboken.)

I, Daniel A. Haggerty, Clerk of the City of Hoboken, N. J., do hereby certify that:

1. I made and filed the canvass of the returns received by me on the thirteenth day of May, instant, from the District Boards of Election of all the Election Districts in the City of Hoboken that conducted the General Municipal Election of May thirteenth instant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 221, Session Laws 1911, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof, and also Chapter 139, Session Laws 1898, and that on the fourteenth day of May, instant, I made and filed in my office the result of said canvass and my de-

termination that at the said General Municipal Election held on the thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen, in the city of Hoboken, N. J., Messrs. Bernard N. McFeely, Patrick R. Griffin, Gustav Bach, James H. Londrigan and Harry L. Schmulling were duly elected to the office of Commissioner of the City of Hoboken.

2. I issued and delivered to Bernard N. McFeely, Patrick R. Griffin, Gustav Bach, James H. Londrgan and Harry L. Schmulling a certificate of election evidencing that the said persons had been elected to the office of Commissioner of the City of Hoboken at the General Municipal Election held in the City of Hoboken on Tuesday, May 13, 1919.

3. Messrs. Bernard N. McFeely, Patrick R. Griffin, Gustav Bach, James H. Londrigan and Harry L. Schmulling have taken and subscribed their respective oath of office as Commissioner of the City of Hoboken and the same are filed in the office of the City Clerk.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 20th day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Signed)

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

(Seal.)

The Clerk then called the roll and the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present — Commissioners Bach, Griffin, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—None.

The City Clerk then announced that the first order of business would be the choosing by the Commissioners of one of their members to preside at all meetings of the Board of Commissioners and who would be designated "Mayor," and thereupon presented and read the following resolution offered by Commissioners Bach, Schmulling McFeely and Lon-

drigan:

Resolved, That Commissioner Patrick R. Griffin be and he is hereby chosen to be the presiding officer of all the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, and Mayor.

Adopted.

The Clerk then appointed Commissioners Bach and McFeely to escort the presiding officer and Mayor to the chair.

On assuming the chair, his Honor, the Mayor, stated:

In assuming the responsibilities of office for another four years I feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to the voters of the city for the manner in which they have supported our administration during the past four years and also for the splendid demonstration of confidence which they recorded for us on Tuesday, May 13th, at the election.

We feel that this demonstration and this support is due to the fact that we have earnestly striven, during the four years in which we have been the servants of the people, to carry out our election pledges and the pledges which we made to the people of the city four years ago when the Commission was inaugurated.

Four years ago, when this Commission organized, I took occasion to say that the people of our city have a right to ask for and receive a full, complete and honest return of every dollar spent by us; that we would do everything in our power to give to the people of Hoboken a business-like and up-to-date administration, characterized by efficiency and economy. The people of the city are aware that we have tried by every means in our power to carry out this programme and we can but say that we will, during the coming four years, strive to continue along the same lines, and with, as we honestly believe, even better results for the city than in the past.

It has to be remembered that at the time we assumed office, Hoboken was

trying Commission overnment as an experiment. Since that time we have been able to find out the best manner in which to give the people the best possible government, and we are therefore confident that we will be able to do better during the next four years than in the four years previously.

The past four years were distinguished by the fact that Hoboken was, like the rest of the world, in the throes of the great world war. Now that that conflict has been brought to a conclusion by the victorious arms of our American boys, and the determination of the people at home, we are able to set about a period of construction that should be unequalled in the history of the city. It is a well-known fact that the end of every great war is followed by a period of uncertainty, which rapidly gives place to a period of unusual industry and prosperity.

Hoboken, during the coming years, should witness the greatest development in its history. With the war over and the impetus given to the city and to us who have the honor to live here by the historic work done in our midst during the past two years, our city should rise to the greatest height of progress. To assist in this progress and make it possible will be one of the main objects of your Commissioners during the coming years.

With the completion of the new sewer there will be opened up an entirely new field for industrial enterprise in the city. This will bring added prosperity and added population to Hoboken, and we, as your Commissioners, will strive to make conditions in the city as attractive as possible in order that the best classes of workers and the best classes of industrial enterprise may be attracted to Hoboken.

At the same time we are not forgetful of the fact that this very progress brings with it new responsibilities and new duties and in meeting these we will be glad of the as-

sistance and co-operation of every resident and every organization in Hoboken genuinely interested in the welfare of the city.

The programme of street improvements, already well advanced, will be carried to completion. The finances of the city will be carried on along the lines which have proven successful in the past. The Police and Fire Departments will be maintained at their present high state of efficiency, while the Parks and Playgrounds will receive the same careful and thoughtful attention as before.

The welfare of the children of the city will at all times be one of the matters to which we will give the most careful attention. The opening of the Baby Welfare Station on June 1 will be but the first of a series of efforts on our part to improve the condition of the children of the city. We believe that by taking care of the children we will be doing the best work for the building up of the city and the safeguarding of its future.

In conclusion, may I be permitted once more to extend the thanks of the Commissioners to the people of the city and to assure them that we will at all times consider ourselves the trustees of the people's interests and strive to carry out their wishes to the fullest extent of our ability.

After concluding his remarks, the Mayor directed the City Clerk to proceed with the business of the meeting.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Designating and appointing Patrick R. Griffin Director of the Department of Public Affairs.

Designating and appointing Gustav Bach Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Designating and appointing James H. Londrigan Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Designating and appointing Bernard N. McFeely Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Designating and appointing Harry L. Schmulling Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties.

Appointing Daniel A. Haggerty City Clerk of the City of Hoboken for a term of four years, at an annual salary of \$5,000.

Appointing Horace L. Allen Assistant Corporation Attorney of the City of Hoboken for a term of four years, at an annual salary of \$3,000.

Appointing Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, Comptroller of the City of Hoboken, without compensation.

Appointing Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, Treasurer of the City of Hoboken, without compensation.

Appointing Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken, without compensation.

Appointing Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, Water Registrar of the City of Hoboken, without compensation.

Appointing James H. Londrigan, Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Street Commissioner of the City of Hoboken, without compensation.

Designating and appointing Commissioners James H. Londrigan, Gustav Bach and Mayor Patrick R. Griffin members of the Board of School Estimate of the City of Hoboken.

Appointing Commissioners Patrick R. Griffin, Gustav Bach, James H. Londrigan, Bernard N. McFeely and Harry L. Schmulling members of the Board of Health, without compensation.

Designating the Hudson Observer as the official newspaper of the City of Hoboken.

Adopting the following rules of order:

1. Meeting to be held every Tuesday, at ten o'clock a. m.

2. The order of business will be as follows:

Petitions and Communications.
Officers Communications.
Claims.
Payrolls.
Reports of Directors.
Unfinished Business.
Miscellaneous Business.

3. Claims will be taken up on the first and third Tuesdays and payrolls on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

4. Public hearings, unless otherwise ordered, will be set down for Tuesday afternoons at three o'clock p. m.

By His Honor Mayor Griffin and Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Richard Stevens, one of the foremost citizens of the City of Hoboken, whose immeasurable services in the civic affairs of our city and its progress and his well known philanthropy endeared him to the hearts of the people of the City of Hoboken; and

Whereas, For many years past he has served as Probation Officer of the County of Hudson and in the performance of the duties of such office has manifested an unswerving devotion to the duties of his office and a beneficent kindness to those committed to his care, which has resulted in the uplifting and redemption of many transgressors.

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, that in remembrance of the activities and self-sacrificing devotion in our civic affairs and towards mankind, we, as the governing body of the City of Hoboken, hereby express, in behalf of the people of the City of Hoboken, the heartfelt sympathy of our citizens in the great loss sustained by his demise and hereby record our sincere appreciation of his sterling character, manifested by

his many acts of mercy, kindness, philanthropy and charity toward his fellow man.

Adopted by a rising vote of the members of the Board.

By His Honor Mayor Griffin and Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Michael Hayes, a former Police and Fire Commissioner of the City of Hoboken; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, for and in behalf of its citizens, does hereby express the sincere regret of our citizens upon the sudden demise of said former official, and our sincere sympathy for his family in this their sad hour of bereavement.

Adopted by a rising vote of the members of the Board.

MEETING OF MAY 27, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From William F. Stall, secretary of the Joint Memorial Committee of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations, requesting the Board of Commissioners to review their parade while passing the City Hall on Memorial Day.

Received and accepted.

Application of John Romano, 513 Washington street, for appointment as Special Police Officer, to do duty at the Holland-America Line.

Received and referred to the Director, Department of Public Safety.

John Keator, Samuel Novogradsky and Oscar H. Fuchs requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director, Department of Revenue and Finance.

Applications for transfer of retail liquor license and miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

- Transfer of retail liquor license—1.
- Moving-picture license—1.
- Peddler's license—1.
- Public hack licenses—5.
- Jitney licenses—2.
- Sign license—1.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted the following:

May 24, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—I call your attention to the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919, entitled, "An Act authorizing a refund of certain license fees whenever the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited by law," which act was approved and took effect April 15, 1919.

It is therein provided:

"Whenever the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be generally prohibited by law, any person holding a license to sell such liquors may surrender such license, and shall thereupon become entitled to a refund of such portion of the license fee paid by him as the unexpired term thereof at the time of such surrender bears to the whole period for which such license shall have been granted."

Respectfully,

(Signed)

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of April, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$61.

Received and filed.

Librarian Thomas F. Hatfield submitted his reports for the months of February and March, showing total number of books in the Library, 7,-252 and 71,604, and collected for fines and use of telephone \$23 and \$35, respectively.

Received and filed.

Ivins D. Applegate, Secretary, Hoboken Cemetery, notified the Board of the election of Ferdinand Eichner as Trustee of the Hoboken Cemetery, to succeed himself, for a term of six years.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$6,272 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 470 40

On the improvement of Fourth street, from Hudson to River streets; Seventh street, from Madison to Jackson streets; Fourteenth street, from Park to Willow avenues; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets:

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor.\$1,310 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 98 30

For asphalt repairs on Hudson street, from Newark to Eleventh streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street and from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets, and from Third to Fifth streets; Fifth street, from Bloomfield to Adams streets; Fourth street, from Garden to Adams streets; Garden street, from Ferry to Fourteenth streets; Park avenue, from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Adams street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Monroe street, from Newark to Third streets; Jackson street, from Ferry to Fourth Sts.; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Third street, from Washington to River

streets; Monroe street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Jefferson street, from Fourth to Seventh streets.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$7,780 34

J. O. Whitmore, Engineer 466 82

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park Avenue to Jackson Street; Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets; Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets; Twelfth Street, from Clinton to Adams Streets:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector.. \$24 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAY ROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the month and half-month ending May 31, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor	\$291 66
License and Excise Inspectors	125 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	104 17
City Clerk's office	683 17
Overseer of the Poor and City Physician	308 33
Department of Health	804 14
Tax Assessors' Office.....	595 00
Free Public Library	697 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FINANCE.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Director	291 66
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	166 66
Clerk to Treasurer	75 00
Law Department	794 99
Comptroller's Department ..	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office..	200 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes ..	62 50
Judicial Department	439 00
Water Registrar's Office.....	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foremen, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen	1,096 66
Sewer Department (Foremen, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)	712 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department Salaries...	\$9,280 13
Fire Department Pensions..	107 91
Police Department Salaries..	9,908 68
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Police Pension, Commissioners	196 62
Building Department Salaries	162 50
Weights and Measures Department	62 50
Police Court Salaries	375 00
Police and Fire Surgeon....	166 66
Director's Office Salaries....	333 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

City Hall Department	\$840 16
Park Department	801 66
Recreation Centre	366 66
Clerk and Inspector	82 33
Director	250 00

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Health Department....	\$62 50
Tax Assessors' Office....	18 00
City Clerk's Office	62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$10,240.69, to pay interest on bonded debt due June 1, 1919.

Received and filed,

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appointing Miss Harriet Niles as nurse at the Baby Welfare Station, at a monthly salary of \$100, to take effect June 1, 1919.

Authorizing the renewal by the issuance of \$200,000. Tax Anticipation Bonds for delivery in exchange of \$200,000. Tax Anticipation Bonds issued, maturing June 1, 1919.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., of New York, the sum of \$125,000, and to issue five promissory notes of the city therefor, each of the denomination of \$25,000, maturing June 1, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of \$125,000 promissory notes outstanding and unpaid, pursuant to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriations," and pursuant to a resolution adopted on October 22, 1918.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, the sum of \$175,000, and to issue therefor temporary improvement bonds of the city, for the purpose of renewing outstanding temporary improvement bonds maturing June 1, 1919, and issued pursuant to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," as amended.

Postponing to July 1, 1920, the time for taking action for the enforcement of municipal liens under the Act entitled, "An Act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918)."

Charging interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the non-payment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when the same become delinquent, pursuant to the provisions of Section 603, Chapter 236, P. L. 1918.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, City Treas.	\$10,240 69
To pay interest on bonded debt, due June 1, 1919.	
Gustav Bach, City Treas.	5 00
To purchase postage stamps for use in his office.	
John Keator	25 00
Samuel Novogrodsky	25 00
Oscar H. Fuchs	25 00
Return of jitney deposits.	
Peter A. Peluso	2,999 00
Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., May, 1919, Contract.	
W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont.	6,272 00
J. O. Whittemore, Eng.	470 40
Improvement of 7th st., from Park ave. to Adams st.	
Alfonso Littieri, Cont.	1,310 00
J. O. Whittemore, Eng.	93 30
Improvement of 4th st., from Hudson to River sts.; 7th st., from Madison to Jackson sts.; 14th st., from Park to Willow aves.; Willow av., about 200 feet north and south of 14th st.; 11th st., from Clinton to Madison sts.	
W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont.	7,780 34
J. O. Whittemore, Eng.	466 82
Improvement of asphalt repairs on Hudson st., from Newark to 11th sts.; 11th st., from Hudson st. to Willow ave.; Willow ave., from 11th to 13th sts., and from 15th to 17th sts., and from 3rd to 5th sts.; 5th st., from	

Bloomfield to Adams sts.;
4th st., from Garden to
Adams sts.; Garden st.,
from Ferry to 14th sts.;
Park ave., from 5th to 14th
sts.; Adams st., from 4th to
5th sts.; Monroe st., from
Newark to 3rd sts.; Jackson
st., from Ferry to 4th sts.;
Grand st., from Newark to
1st sts.; 3rd st., from Wash-
ington to River sts.; Madi-
son st., from 4th to 6th sts.,

and Jefferson st., from 4th
to 7th sts.

Philip Kirschner, Inspect. 24 00

Improvement of 7th st., from
Park ave. to Jackson st.;
1th st., from Clinton to
Madison sts.; Grand st.,
from 11th to 13th sts.; 12th
st., from Clinton to Adams
sts.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

JUNE 1st, 1919 to JUNE 30th, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 1919

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

July 15, 1919.

Gentlemen—I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of June, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV BACH, Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories June 1, 1919.....	\$355,409 49
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
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	\$362,409 49

Department of Public Affairs.

From Hoboken Cemetery, mis. proceeds.....	\$566 70
Board of Health, misc. proceeds.....	1,514 80

Department of City Clerk.

From Miscellaneous Licenses	2,070 55
Jitney Franchise deposits	1,025 00
Sign licenses	2 00
Excise licenses	68,109 00

Department of Public Safety.

From City Theatre, special officer	100 00
N. Y. Telephone Co., commission.....	67
Strand Theatre, special officer.....	286 68
Oil permits	174 00
Hudson Co. Park Com., special officers...	999 96
Bijur Motor Co., special officer	108 33
Lyric Theatre, special officer	100 00
1 per cent. of salaries, police pensions....	208 28
Scandinavian Line, special officer.....	362 67

Department of Revenue and Finance.

From City Comptroller, searches.....	21 00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.	315 00
Refunds not paid out	232 53
Jitney Franchise Tax	542 10
Loans, Steneck Trust Co.	30,000 00
Loan George B. Gibbons & Co.	50,000 00
Refund, George B. Gibbons & Co.	22 23
Interest on bank balances	998 16

Collector of Revenue.

From Arrears of taxes, year 1914.....	36 13
Arrears of taxes, year 1915.....	78 44
Arrears of taxes, year 1916.....	1,259 00
Arrears of taxes, year 1917.....	2,224 35
Arrears of taxes, year 1918.....	37,812 52
Annual tax, 1919.....	528,759 63
Gross receipt tax	5,020 40
Franchise tax, 1918.....	13,305 82
Delinquent Tax Interest.....	1,687 23
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	\$747,943 98

Total receipts and disbursements.....	\$1,110,353 47
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DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs.

Mayor	291 66	
Mayor's Secretary	208 34	
Supplies and Stationery	114 50	
City Clerk	1,309 86	
Taxation	1,082 00	
Licenses	250 00	
Free Public Library.....	2,176 39	
Public Schools	15,000 00	
Baby Welfare Milk Station.....	605 00	
Charities	3,871 43	
Health Department	1,889 38	
Hoboken Cemetery	505 05	
		27,303 61

Department of Revenue and Finance.

Director	250 00	
Treasurer	441 66	
Collector of Revenue	966 66	
Comptroller	291 66	
District Court	437 50	
Law Department	824 99	
Supplies, Collector of Revenue.....	56 50	
Insurance	2,369 00	
Police Pension Fund	800 00	
Contingent	293 71	
Interest on Bonded Debt.....	69,344 16	
Supplies, Treasurer	85 00	
Jitney Franchise Tax	550 00	
Taxes refund	17 61	
Improvement certificate paid	2,953 09	
County Tax	264,990 49	
Interest on temporary loans.....	31,397 74	
Purchase of land No. 6 School.....	15,000 00	
Loans repaid	330,000 00	
Bonds paid	10,000 00	
		731,069 77

Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Director	250 00	
Asst. Street Commissioner and clerk.....	350 00	
Stationery	34 50	
Salaries	4,306 32	
Street cleaning, labor	3,278 10	
Street cleaning supplies.....	642 50	
Street repairing	24 55	
Feed and shoeing	143 50	
Removing ashes	2,999 00	
Street lighting	2,790 25	
Sewers and basins	566 00	
Repairs to Asphalt Streets.....	5,425 13	
		20,809 85

Bond Issues.

New Sewer System	15,090 65	
Street Re-improvement	9,203 20	
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		24,293 85

Department of Parks and Public Property.

Director	250 00	
Printing and Stationery.....	253 25	
Building maintenance	8 75	
Parks upkeep	848 50	
Playgrounds upkeep	263 47	
Telephone	150 51	
Lighting buildings	399 95	
Salaries	4,826 64	
Building equipment	25 10	
Celebrations	25 00	
Concerts	275 00	
Fuel	860 75	
Salary clerk to Director.....	166 66	
Playgrounds maintenance	994 24	
Contracts	109 22	
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		9,457 04

Department of Public Safety.

Director	250 00	
Office supplies	384 62	
Weights and Measures	125 00	
Building Department	334 50	
Police Court	486 10	
Fire Department	19,525 68	
Feed and Shoeing	48 95	
Company supplies	26 30	
Lighting houses	141 84	
Coal, wood and water.....	440 00	
Stationery, Fire Department	6 00	
Electric equipment	150 00	
Miscellaneous supplies	99 52	
Gasolene	391 71	
Police Department	21,577 89	
Salary, clerk to director.....	166 66	
Repairs, general	534 73	
Auto repairs	165 00	
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		44,854 50
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Total disbursements		\$857,788 62
Balance on hand July 1, 1919.....		252,564 85
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		\$1,110,353 47

GUSTAV BACH, Comptroller.

July 9, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of City Commissioners
of the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit to your Honorable body, the semi-annual report of the Department of Water, Jan. 1, 1919, to June 30, 1919.

RECEIPTS

House rate arrears	\$8,978 27	
Metered Water; current	117,592 84	
Metered Water; arrears	34,231 99	
Penalties	155 49	
Corporation Taps	610 00	
Miscellaneous supplies	73 00	
Repairs; Lackawanna R. R. Co.	20 50	
Interest on Deposits	204 86	
	<hr/>	\$161,866 95
Balance in bank, December 31, 1918.....		31,891 31
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		\$193,758 26

DISBURSEMENTS

Account Hackensack Water Co.	160,000 00	
Salaries, Supplies and Labor	13,400 11	
Incidentals; due office	20 09	
	<hr/>	173,420 20
Outstanding warrant No. 1029.....	50 00	
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Balance in bank, June 30, 1919.....		20,388 06
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		\$193,758 26

Respectfully submitted by

GUSTAV BACH, Registrar.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 1919

MEETING OF JUNE 3, 1919.

Present, Commissioners Bach,
Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling
and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. H. Kruse, offering for
sale to the City of Hoboken, the following properties:

72 Monroe street, for \$5600,

74 Monroe street, for \$5000,

76 Monroe street, for \$4700,

78 Monroe street, for \$8500,

subject to any encroachments or
mislocations.

Received and referred to the
Director of Parks and Public Prop-
erties.

Copy of Petition of Appeal to the
Hudson County Board of Taxation of
Duncan I. Roberts, on 201-233 Har-
rison street, requesting that the
assessment be reduced from \$25,200
to \$20,500.

Received and referred to the Cor-
poration Attorney.

Samuel Kassel, John Mattesich,
Alfred Schlanger, Solomon Igalsohn
and Nathan Holzman petitioned the

Board for return of the \$25 depos-
ited by each of them when applying
for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the
Director of the Department of Rev-
enue and Finance.

Applications for miscellaneous
licenses were received and referred
to the Director of the Department of
Public Affairs, as follows:

Peddler's Licenses.....	7
Second-hand Dealer's License...	1
Junk Dealer's License.....	1
Public Hack Licenses.....	15
Public Hack Driver's Licenses..	2
Jitney Licenses.....	7
Sign License.....	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty reported col-
lection of fees in his office for the
month of May as follows:

Excise Licenses	\$52 00
Hunting and Cemetery Deed Fees and Miscellaneous Licenses	356 95
License Badges and Plates.	11 50
Sign Licenses.....	15 70
Jitney Franchise Deposits..	425 00

Paid City Treasurer..... \$861 15

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Co., as of June 2, 1919, showing a balance due them of \$107,-215.26 for water supplied to the City of Hoboken and recommended that \$25,000 be paid on account.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office.....	\$192 50
Poor Department.....	3,422 50
City Clerk's Office.....	75 00
Health Department.....	42 25
Library	827 93
Assessors	260 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Collector	\$118 30
Treasurer	72 00
Insurance	256 80
Water Department.....	72 14

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets.....	\$1,626 10
Repairing Basins.....	48 00
Utility Men.....	294 00
Streets	642 50
Sewers	374 00
Water Department.....	252 65
Lighting	2,790 25
Shoeing	97 00
Stationery	34 50
Repairing Streets.....	9 00
Automobile	145 93

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$562 68
Fire Department	784 31

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Printing	\$125 25
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Maintenance	5 00
Parks	589 50
Playgrounds, Upkeep	199 95
Lighting	380 84
Equipment	25 10
Celebrations	25 00
Fuel	758 75
Playgrounds, Maintenance.	470 09
Contracts	18 22

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance creating a General Board for the making of assessments for benefits accruing from local improvements, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing and directing J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, to prepare plans and specifications for the re-surfacing with asphalt pavement Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Authorizing and directing J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, to prepare plans and specifications for the reimprovement of Bloomfield street, from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington to Clinton streets; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to between Second and Third streets; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth

streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection, with the new work, all of which by asphalt pavement to be laid on a concrete base.

Authorizing and directing J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, to prepare plans and specifications for the re-improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Blomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Adams street between Seventh and Eighth streets; Clinton street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow to Park avenues; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 200 feet south, with a stone pavement to be laid on a concrete base.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Mayor P. R. Griffin.....	\$10 00
To purchase postage stamps for use in the office.)	
Hackensack Water Co....	\$25,000 00
(Water supplied the City of Hoboken and paid on account.)	
Samuel Kassel.....	\$25 00
John Mattesich.....	25 00
Alfred Schlanger.....	25 00
Solomon Igalsohn.....	25 00
Nathan Holzman.....	25 00
(Return of jitney deposits.)	

A recess of ten minutes was taken and on reassembling, there were

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, submitted plans and specifications for the repairing and re-surfacing of Jackson street from Newark street

to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance for the re-improvement of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets; Clinton street from Fourth to Eleventh streets; and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection, and Tuesday, June 17, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, fixed as the time and place when and where a hearing will be held for all persons whose lands may be affected thereby or who may be interested therein.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Approving, adopting and ordering filed plans and specifications for the repairing and re-surfacing with asphalt pavement, Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; and

Appointing J. O. Whittemore, Engineer on the aforesaid re-improvement, he to be paid for his services according to law.

Directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to mail to all persons whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the repairing and resurfacing with asphalt pavement, Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, so far as may be ascertained by him, a notice of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to make the aforesaid re-improvement and to briefly describe the proposed re-improvement and to set out the time and place when and where the Board shall consider the ordinance authorizing such re-improvement; and

Ordering the Director to file with the City Clerk, an affidavit of service of the notice of intention to make such re-improvements.

MEETING OF JUNE 10, 1919.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From G. F. Woods, Chief, Real Estate Service, War Department, advising the Board of Commissioners that the U. S. Government exercises the privilege of renewal of lease covering a portion of Hudson Square Park, for the government fiscal year, ending June 30, 1920.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties in conjunction

with the Corporation Attorney.

From G. A. Seide, Hoboken, protesting against the encroachment as made by the Public Service Railway Company on his property at 59 Washington street, and requesting that some action be taken to protect his rights as a property owner.

Received and referred to the Assistant Corporation Attorney with instructions to take the matter up with counsel of Mr. Seide.

Copies of Petitions of Appeal to the Hudson County Board of Taxation were received and referred to the Corporation Attorney:

Frank F. Springmeyer, for a reduction in valuation on his property, 533 Hudson street, from \$17,200 to \$13,700, and on his property, 1021 Grand street, from \$21,000 to \$9,000.

Pauline Sturzberg, 932 Washington street, for a reduction of valuation on her property from \$10,600, to \$9,600.

Mary Cronk, 74 Hudson street, for a reduction of valuation on her property from \$12,200, to \$10,200.

James Myles, Agent for James Futler's Stores, 117 and 1200 Washington street, for a reduction from \$2,500 to \$600.

Keuffel & Esser Co., 300 Adams street, for a reduction of valuation on their property from \$878,100 to \$587,200.

Specifications for furnishing and attaching to Truck No. 2 of the Hoboken Fire Department, a Front Drive Tractor.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

Execution against the wages, earnings, etc., of Fireman Anthony R. Leon, in the sum of \$126, was received and the Clerk directed to serve a copy of the execution on the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

John Raffo, Herman Stadtmauer, Isidor Sherman, John Presby, Hiram

J. Smith, Jacob Silverman, Hyman Goldstein, Elias Grissi, Fred W. Vougehr, William Kuehnappel and Harry Zubalsky, petitioned the Board for return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Applications for licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Public Hack Licenses.....	34
Public Hack Driver's Licenses...	7
Peddler's Licenses.....	16
Musician's License.....	1
Pawnbroker's License.....	1
Second-hand Dealer's License...	1
Truckman's License.....	1
Junk Dealer's Licenses.....	5
Jitney Licenses.....	9

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted the following:

June 6, 1919.

To the Honorable,

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:

On December 24, 1918, writs of certiorari were granted by Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze, in the suits of Charles Vessetti, Louis J. Mayer and A. J. Volk Realty Co., prosecutors, vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, The Director of Revenue and Finance of the City of Hoboken and the County of Hudson, defendants; and Hudson Trust Company; Myles Tierney and Elizabeth L. Tierney, prosecutors, vs. same defendants. Said matters were argued on February 28, 1919. On June 3, 1919, the Court sustained the argument which I advanced in behalf of the defendants that the prosecutors were barred by laches from the relief sought by them which was the setting aside of the

assessment for taxes in the City of Hoboken for the year, 1918, and dismissed said writs of certiorari.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

The Official Bonds of Gustav Bach, as Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, in the amount of \$50,000, and Daniel A. Haggerty, as City Clerk, in the amount of \$10,000, approved as to form by the Law Department, were accepted.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of May, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$175.00.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the improvement of Fourth street from Hudson to River streets; Seventh street from Madison to Jackson street; Fourteenth street from Park to Willow avenues; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street from Clinton to Madison streets,

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor.\$2,036 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 152 70

On the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets,

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor.\$2,336 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 175 20

On the improvement of Seventh street from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets,

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$48 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements,

who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the half month ending June 15, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License and Excise Inspectors	\$125 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	104 16
City Clerk's Office.....	287 50
Health Department.....	854 14
Tax Assessor's Office.....	125 00
Free Public Library.....	563 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$75 00
Comptroller's Department.	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office.	185 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Water Registrar's Office...	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,146 66
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluiceway-keepers, Sewer and Basin Men) ..	612 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants).....	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department Salaries..	\$9,992 23
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Police Department Salaries	9,930 12
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Building Department Salaries	162 50
Weights and Measures Department	62 50

Director's Office, Salaries..	83 33
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk and Inspector.....	\$83 33
City Hall Department.....	971 66
Park Department.....	975 00
Recreation Centre.....	466 66

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Health Department.....	\$62 50
Tax Assessor's Office.....	18 00
City Clerk's Office.....	62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Transfer of Retail Liquor License and Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Transfer of Retail Liquor License 1	
Peddler's Licenses.....	8
Second-hand Dealer's License... 1	
Moving Picture License.....	1
Public Hack Licenses.....	20
Public Hack Driver's Licenses... 2	
Jitney Licenses.....	9
Sign Licenses.....	2

Twenty-nine applications for Junk Dealer's Licenses made during the year 1918 were placed on file.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a communication from the International Association of Fire Chiefs, asking the City of Hoboken to be represented at the Annual Convention and recommending that the Chief of the Hoboken Fire Department be sent to represent the City at the said Convention.

Recommendation adopted.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a report received by him from Chief John J. Gilday, of the Hoboken Fire Department, that the chemical engine located in house of Chemical Engine No. 4 has become unserviceable to

the Department, and the feeding and care of the horses attached to the same were quite an expense and recommended that the engine and horses be disposed of.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission.\$800 00
(Maintenance of Police Pension Fund.)

John Raffo.....	\$25 00
Herman Stadtmauer.....	25 00
Isidor Sherman.....	25 00
John Presby.....	25 00
Hiram J. Smith.....	25 00
Jacob Silverman.....	25 00
Elia Grossi.....	25 00
Hyman Goldstein.....	25 00
Fred W. Vougehr.....	25 00
William Kuehnafel.....	25 00
Harry Zubalsky.....	25 00

(Return of jitney deposits.)

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor.	\$2,036 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	152 70

On the improvement of Fourth street from Hudson to River streets; Seventh street from Madison to Jackson streets; Fourteenth street from Park to Willow avenues; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street from Clinton to Madison streets.

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor.	\$2,336 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	175 20

On the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector	\$48 00
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On the improvement of Seventh street from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets.

Director Bernard N. McFeely.\$10 00
(Postage for his office.)

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the sale of the two horses and horse drawn chemical engine attached to Engine Company No. 4 of the Hoboken Fire Department, to be received June 17, 1919.

The specifications for furnishing and attaching to Truck No. 2 of the Hoboken Fire Department, a front drive tractor, were approved and adopted and the City Clerk authorized to advertise for proposals to be submitted at a meeting to be held June 24, 1919, for furnishing and attaching to Truck No. 2, complete and ready for service, the front drive tractor above referred to.

MEETING OF JUNE 17, 1919.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, None.

HEARING ON

An ordinance for the re-improvement of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and third streets; Clinton street from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners was now ready to proceed with the hearing on the aforesaid ordinance.

The Clerk then reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed in his office on June 12, 1919, an affidavit of service of a copy of Notice of Intention to make street improvements as published.

By direction of His Honor, the Mayor, the Clerk announced that the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the improvement of the streets as set out in the ordinance were now given opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Patrick Lynch of 131 Clinton street appeared and objected to the street being raised in front of his premises.

No other person desired to be heard, the City Clerk then reported that no protest or objection in writing against the making of the re-improvement of the streets mentioned was filed in his office.

The objection of Mr. Lynch was not sustained and the hearing was declared closed.

HEARING ON

An ordinance creating a General Board for the making of assessments for benefits accruing from local improvements.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners would hear any objections that may be presented by any taxpayer or citizen of the City before the final passage of the aforesaid ordinance.

No one appearing, the hearing was declared closed.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, called for sealed proposals, pursuant to advertisement, for the sale of unserviceable property of the Hoboken Fire Department, and the following bid was received:

From Lehman Bros., 326-332 Jefferson St., Hoboken, N. J.

For the horse-drawn chemical engine\$51 50
For two horses..... 92 50

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Globe Indemnity Co., New York City, advising the Board that with the exception of the checking of the drum counter-weight cables of the No. 1 passenger elevator located in the City Hall, Hoboken, the elevator was found in satisfactory condition.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties.

From John Keresey, 616 Hudson street, submitting a statement of moneys due him amounting to \$568.20 paid on over-assessment on properties corner Clinton and Seventh streets, taxes for years 1913 and 1914.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Theodore Henn, Secretary Musicians' Protective Union, Jersey City, N. J., requesting the Board to favor their Hoboken members with city work, when same is given out.

Received and filed.

From Paul D. Schroth, Secretary State Board of Taxes and Assessment, Trenton, N. J., advising the Board that a hearing before the State Board will be held at the City Hall, Hoboken, on Wednesday, June 25, 1919, at 10:45 a. m., in the matter of Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., Title Guarantee and Trust Co., and Kueffel and Esser Co. vs. City of Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following copies of Petitions of Appeal from the Hudson County Board of Taxation were received and referred to the Corporation Attorney:

Public Service Railway Co., for a reduction in assessment on land and trestle situate on Monroe street, from \$41,000 to \$15,600.

Public Service Railway Co., for a reduction in assessment on land and trestle situate at Paterson avenue, from \$12,100 to \$2,000.

Public Service Railway Co., for a reduction in assessment on land and improvements situate at Fourteenth street, from \$173,200 to \$150,400.

Public Service Railway Co., for a reduction in assessment on land and buildings situate on Willow avenue, from \$244,500 to \$98,000.

Public Service Railway Co., for a reduction in assessment on land and buildings situate on Clinton street, from \$259,000 to \$34,300.

Pauline Garbarini, 78 Garden street, from \$4,300 to \$3,800.

Pauline Garbarini, 76 Garden street, from \$3,600 to \$3,200.

Pauline Garbarini, 79 Garden street, from \$13,000 to \$12,500, and from \$13,300 to \$12,800.

Celestine Logomarsino, 77 Garden street, from \$8,000 to \$7,500.

Joseph Marrone, 508 Monroe street, from \$18,700 to \$16,700.

Isidor H. Brand, 462 First street, from \$12,700 to \$12,400.

Louis J. J. Arata, 201-205 Grand street, from \$10,400 to \$8,400.

James H. Noble, 1112 Clinton street, from \$5,000 to \$3,000.

Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis (St. Mary's Hospital), from \$1,188,200 to \$1,003,500.

New York Central R. R. Co., for cancellation of assessment 1919.

The Hudson County Board of Elections forwarded to the City Clerk a statement and certification of the result of the Soldiers and Sailors vote cast at the General Municipal Election held on May 13, 1919, for the election of five (5) Commissioners in the City of Hoboken, as follows:

	All Choices
Gustav Bach.....	43
Patrick R. Griffin...	42
James H. Londrigan...	39
Bernard N. McFeely...	42
Harry L. Schmulling...	39
Anthony Capelli.....	9
John Ferguson.....	10

George Gonzales....	10
Herman A. Henke...	11
Harry W. Lange...	11
John F. Gardner....	8
Max Miller.....	11
William O'Neill.....	10
George H. Stell.....	12
William P. Verdon..	8

Received and filed.

Applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Theatre License.....	1
Expressman's Licenses.....	2
Truckman's Licenses.....	2
Second-hand Dealer's Licenses..	2
Vendor's Licenses.....	4
Junkman's Licenses.....	4
Public Hack Licenses.....	17
Public Hack Driver's Licenses...	5
Jitney Licenses.....	3
Sign Licenses.....	2

James Caleca, John George Kaiser, James De Sapio, Joseph Gallo, Edwin Bergmann and Pasquale Provino, petitioned the Board for return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, filed in the office of the City Clerk an affidavit of service of a copy of Notice of Intention to make street improvements, to all persons whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the re-improvement of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of June 17, 1919, showing a balance due them of \$81,-666.62 for water supplied to the City and recommended that payment of \$10,000 be made on account.

Received and filed.

Bond of A. L. Findlay, as pawn-broker, was accepted.

Librarian Thomas F. Hatfield submitted his report for the month of May showing total number of books in the Library, 72,038, and amount collected for fines and use of telephone to be \$22.00.

Received and filed.

From Superintendent of the Poor, Harry L. Barck, of the proceedings of the National Conference of Social Welfare and the convention of the New Jersey State Association of Overseer's of the Poor, held at Atlantic City, N. J., on June 3 to 8, inclusive.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

For asphalt repairs on Hudson street from Newark to Eleventh street; Eleventh street from Hudson to Willow avenue; Willow avenue from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets, and from Third to Fifth streets; Fifth street from Bloomfield to Adams streets; Fourth street from Garden to Adams streets; Garden street from Ferry to Fourteenth streets; Park avenue from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Adams street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Monroe street from Newark to Third streets; Jackson street from Ferry to Fourth streets; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Third street from Washington to River streets; Madison street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$5,118 05

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 307 08

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office.....	\$51 83
Employment Bureau.....	7 50
Poor Department.....	44 75
Telephone Service.....	38 11
Baby Welfare.....	205 00
Assessors	18 00
City Physician.....	95 85
Free Public Library.....	17 50
City Clerk's Office.....	52 20
Health Department.....	366 10
Miscellaneous	187 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Insurance	\$2,340 51
Bonding	5 00
Treasurer	13 00
Collector	275 00
Telephones	12 73
Water Department.....	23 79

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets.....	\$1,652 00
Repairing Basins.....	48 00
Utility Gang.....	294 00
Sewers	96 00
Repairing Streets.....	15 55
Shoeing	46 50
Water Department.....	171 99
Telephone	6 36
Automobile	8 48

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department.....	\$1,054 74
Police Department.....	378 55

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Printing and Stationery...	\$128 00
Building, Maintenance.....	3 75
Parks, Upkeep.....	259 00
Playgrounds	63 52
Telephones	15 25
Lighting	19 11
Concerts	128 00
Fuel	102 00
Contracts	91 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of De-

partment of Public Affairs:

Musician's License.....	1
Pawnbroker's License.....	1
Second-hand Dealer's License...	1
Truckman's License.....	1
Peddler's Licenses.....	16
Public Hack Licenses.....	34
Public Hack Driver's Licenses...	7
Jitney Licenses.....	9

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of May, 1919, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories May 1, 1919	\$66,728 47
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$4,592 35
Department of Public Safety.....	1,377 95
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	521,343 52
Department of Streets and Public Impvts....	35 00
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	\$601,077 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$25,009 41
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	90,170 80
Department of Street and Public Impvts....	41,561 54
Bond Issues.....	26,843 34
Department of Parks and Public Property.....	10,695 07
Department of Public Safety.....	44,387 64
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	\$238,667 80
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Balance June 1, 1919.....	\$362,409 49

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties recommended that the communication from the War Department advising the Board of Commissioners that the United States Government exercised the privilege of renewal of lease 136 P. U. O., covering a portion of Hudson Square Park, for the government fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, be placed on file.

Received and adopted.

ORDINANCES.

The ordinance for the re-improve-

ment of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets; Clinton street from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, passed third and final reading.

An ordinance creating a General Board for the making of assessments for benefits accruing from local im-

provements, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a Front Drive Tractor for propelling Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2 and making an appropriation of \$6,400 therefor, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Requesting James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer on the General Sewerage System, to forthwith advise the Board as to the amount of work necessary to be done and materials required to complete the said improvement; and

Authorizing and directing James H. Fuertes to prepare plans and specifications for the completion of said improvement in accordance with the ordinances relating thereto, the same to be furnished to the Board on or before July 31, 1919.

Directing the Corporation Attorney to advise the Board of Commissioners at the earliest opportunity, the proceedings to be taken to secure the necessary wharfage facilities for the use of scows in the removal of ashes, garbage, etc.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co....\$10,000 00
(Water supplied to the City and paid on account.)

James Caleca.....	\$25 00
John George Kaiser.....	25 00
James De Sapio.....	25 00
Joseph Gallo.....	25 00
Edwin Bergmann.....	25 00
Pasquale Provino.....	25 00

(Return of Jitney deposits.)

Gustav Bach, Collector of
Revenue\$25 00
(Postage for office.)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Con-
tractor\$5,118 05

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 307 08

On the improvement of Hudson street from Newark to Eleventh streets; Eleventh street from Hudson to Willow avenue; Willow avenue from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets, and from Third to Fifth streets; Fifth street from Bloomfield to Adams streets; Fourth street from Garden to Adams streets; Garden street from Ferry to Fourteenth streets; Park avenue from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Adams street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Monroe street from Newark to Third streets; Jackson street from Ferry to Fourth streets; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Third street from Washington to River streets; Madison street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets.

MEETING OF JUNE 24, 1919.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, none.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivering, complete and ready for service, one front drive tractor to be attached to Truck No. 2, of the Hoboken Fire Department, and the following bid was received:

From the Front Drive Motor Co., Hoboken, N. J., one Christie Front Drive Tractor, \$6,400.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Riverside Club, 611 Washington St., extending an invitation to the Commissioners to attend their Welcome Home Dinner on

Tuesday, June 24, 1919.

Received and accepted.

From Victor Rivara, requesting refund of \$17.61 on taxes paid on his property, 116 Willow avenue, owing to the reduction in valuation by the Hudson County Board of Taxation.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following copies of Petitions of Appeal to the Hudson County Board of Taxation were received and referred to the Corporation Attorney:

Gatti-McQuade Company, on personal property from \$20,000 to \$15,000.

Gatti-McQuade Company, on land and buildings from \$36,800 to \$26,000.

Marie A. Pinto, reduction in assessment from \$6,400 to \$5,400.

Alex. Goldsmith requested return of \$25 deposited by him at the time of making application for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Junkman's license	1
Truckman's license	1
Peddler's licenses	15
Public Hack licenses	7
Public Hack Driver's licenses	5
Jitney licenses	12

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Certificate from the Board of School Estimate, certifying that at a meeting of the Board held Tuesday, June 24, 1919, took into consideration a statement from the Board of Education setting forth the sum of \$15,000, is necessary to meet the deficiency created in the Current Expense Account for the school year, and by resolution adopted fixed and

determined that the amount of money necessary for the purpose mentioned is the sum of \$15,000 and requested the Board of Commissioners to appropriate the amount so specified.

Received.

Certificate from the Board of School Estimate certifying that at a meeting held Tuesday, June 24, 1919, took into consideration a statement of the Board of Education of the amount of money necessary to acquire additional land in connection with Public School No. 6 and by resolution adopted fixed and determined that the amount of money necessary for the purpose mentioned is the sum of \$15,000, and requested the Board of Commissioners to make the appropriation therefor.

Received.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the construction of Seventh street sewer system:

Hoboken Construction Co., Contractor, \$5,624.17.

On the construction of the Eleventh street sewer system:

Hoboken Construction Co., Contractor, \$4,869.75.

On the construction of the Fifteenth street sewer system.

Hoboken Construction Co., Contractor, \$3,414.20.

On the construction of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems.

James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer, \$290.63.

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer, \$871.90.

On the improvement of Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets:

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor, \$4,100.

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer, \$307.50.

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector, \$48.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the month and half month, ending June 30, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor	\$291 66
License and Excise Inspectors	125 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	104 17
City Clerk's Office	703 67
Overseer of the Poor and City Physician	308 33
Department of Health.....	854 14
Tax Assessors Office.....	625 00
Free Public Library.....	667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	250 00
Asst. to Director.....	291 66
Asst. to Col. of Revenue...	166 66
Clerk to Treasurer.....	75 00
Law Dept.	824 99
Comptroller's Dept.	145 83
Clerks in Collector's office.	200 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Judicial Dept.	437 50
Water Registrar's Office...	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	250 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	100 00

Clerk	75 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1146 66
Sewer Department (foreman, sluicgatekeepers, sewer and basin men)...	712 50
Water Dept. (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants	429 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Dept., salaries	9992 23
Fire Dept., pensions.....	107 91
Police Dept., salaries.....	10484 94
Police Dept., pensions.....	179 15
Police pension commissioners	208 28
Building Dept., salaries...	162 50
Weights and Measures Department	62 50
Police Court, salaries	375 00
Director's office	333 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	250 00
Clerk and Insurance.....	83 33
City Hall Dept.	971 66
Park Dept.	975 00
Recreation Centre	466 67

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Health Dept.	\$62 50
Tax Assessors' office	18 00
City Clerk's office	62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the amount of \$69,344.16 to pay interest on bonded debt due July 1, 1919.

Received.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety recommended that the bid of Lehman Bros., for the sale of the horsedrawn chemical engine and horses be rejected.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties reported that he was in receipt of several complaints as to the condition of Engine House No. 4, located on Park avenue, between Second and Third streets, and after making an investigation as to the condition of the building, finds the same unsafe and untenable for Fire Department purposes and recommends that the building be razed.

Received.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory note to provide funds to meet such appropriation, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for one week.

An ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of a promissory note to provide funds to meet such appropriation, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for one week.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Expressing opposition to the increase of rates by the Public Service Gas Company, for gas furnished to its consumers as petitioned for by the Public Service Corporation and as filed with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and commending the abolition of the Board of Utility Commissioners as now constituted, or in lieu thereof, that legislation provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners which will more equitably represent the interests of more populous counties of this State, which by reason of population are most directly affected by increase of rates of Public Utilities and directing that copies be forwarded to the Governor of the State and to the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Steneck Trust Company, of Hoboken, N. J., or the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, the sum of \$15,000, and to issue a promissory note of the City of Hoboken therefor, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory note to provide funds to meet such appropriation."

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Steneck Trust Co., of Hoboken, N. J., or the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, the sum of \$15,000, and to issue a promissory note of the City of Hoboken therefor, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of a promissory note to provide funds to meet such appropriation."

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow on behalf of the City the sum of \$50,000, and to issue temporary improvement bonds of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken therefor, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," adopted September 6, 1916, as amended.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew \$322,000, temporary improvement bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, to be issued in exchange for outstanding bonds in said amount, or shall be sold at not less than par, to

obtain funds to pay such outstanding bonds.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew \$45,000 temporary improvement bonds by the issuance of temporary improvement bonds of a like principal amount, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, to be issued in exchange for said outstanding bonds, or to be sold at not less than par to obtain funds to pay said outstanding bonds.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew \$27,000, outstanding bonds by the issuance of temporary improvement bonds of a like principal amount bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, pursuant to an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for making additions to and alterations of certain buildings of the Fire Department and authorizing the issuance of Temporary Improvement Notes or Temporary Improvement Bonds for such purposes," adopted September 27, 1916.

Adopting form of temporary bonds or notes of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken heretofore issued or hereafter authorized to be issued.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids or proposals for the re-improvement of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets and Clinton street from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken.

Transferring the two horses attached to Engine Company No. 4 from the Department of Public Safety to the Street Department.

Rejecting the bid of Lehman

Brothers for the sale of fire apparatus, received June 17, 1919.

Warrants were ordered drawn in the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, City Treas.	\$69344 16
To pay interest on bonded debt due July 1, 1919.	
Victor Rivara	17.61
Refund of excess tax paid on property, 118 Willow Ave.	
Alex. Goldsmith	25 00
Refund of jitney deposit.	
Peter A. Peluso, Contractor	2999 00
Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., June, 1919.	
Hoboken Const. Co., Contractor	5624 17
Construction of the 7th St., sewer system.	
Hoboken Construction Co., Contractor	4889 75
Construction of the 11th St. sewer system.	
Hoboken Construction Co., Contractor	3414 20
Construction of the 15th St. sewer system.	
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	871 90
J. H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer	290 63
Construction of the 7th, 11th and 15th St. sewer systems.	
Alfonso Littieri, Contractor	4100 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	307 50
Improvement of Grand street, from 11th to 13th Sts.; 12th St. from Clinton to Adams St.	
Phillip Kirschner, Inspector	48 00
Improvement of 7th St. from Park Ave. to Jackson St.; 11th St. from Clinton to Madison Sts.; Grand St. from 11th to 13th Sts.; 12th St., from Clinton to Adams Sts.	

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for sale at public auction one horse drawn double tank chemical engine and one double set of fire harness of Engine Co. No. 4, on Monday, June 30, 1919.

Preliminary award of contract to the Front Drive Motor Co., to furnish and attach one front drive tractor to Truck No. 2 of the Hoboken Fire Department.

Adjourned to meet Monday, June 30, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF JUNE 30, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, McFeely and Mayor Griffin.

Absent — Commissioners Londrigan and Schmulling.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition from property owners fronting on Jefferson street, between Eight and Thirteenth streets, to grade, pave and curb Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, with stone block on a concrete base.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Secretary, Frank D. Schroth, of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, Trenton, informing the board of the hearing in the case of appeal of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company vs. City of Hoboken, would be commenced July 7, 1919, at Trenton.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Copy of Petition of Appeal from Leo Mayer, agent for Louis J. Mayer, Clarence McQueen and Sylvester J. Eastwood, on property consisting of Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 23 and 32 in Block 137 and Lots 25 and 26 in Block 136.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From John P. Mohr, advising the Board that when giving the price he would sell 72 Monroe street, he inadvertently stated the price to be \$5,600, when he should have made it \$6,250.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties with the Corporation Attorney.

From Michael Loupe, of 423 Jefferson street and others, regarding the disturbance caused by certain preachers who hold meetings at Fifth and Jefferson streets.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

The following petitions for Retail Liquor Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

First Ward	25
Second Ward	16
Third Ward	28
Fourth Ward	41
Fifth Ward	22
For Wholesale Liquor License...	1
For Beer Bottler's Licenses.....	7

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Certificate from the Board of School Estimate certifying that at a meeting held June 30, 1919, it considered the statement from the Board of Education setting forth the sum of \$100,000, as necessary to acquire lands in connection with the new High School, and at said meeting fixed and determined the amount of money necessary for such purpose is the sum of \$100,000, and requested that the Board of Commissioners appropriate the amount of money so specified.

Received.

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Gustav Bach, the Chief Financial Officer of the city, filed in his office Supplemental Debt Statement, showing the debt condition of the municipality as of June 27, 1919.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the making of the re-improvement provided to be made by an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance for the re-improvement of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; that the aforesaid ordinance was published in the Hudson Observer, and the same was placed on file for two weeks and was finally adopted without amendment.

The Board recessed until 2 o'clock p. m., and on re-assembling there were

Present, Commissioners Bach, McFeely and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, Commissioners Londrigan and Schmulling.

The following excise licenses were granted:

Retail Liquor Licenses:

First Ward.....	25
Second Ward.....	16
Third Ward.....	28
Fourth Ward.....	41
Fifth Ward.....	22
Wholesale Liquor License.....	1
Beer Bottler's Licenses.....	7

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded communication from the Chief of Police announcing officially the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Davin, Matron at the Second Precinct.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Appointing Mrs. Julia Clark, Police Matron, vice Mrs. Elizabeth Davin, deceased.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

JULY 1st, 1919 to JULY 31st, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 1919

<i>P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,</i>	}	<i>Commissioners.</i>
<i>GUSTAV BACH,</i>		
<i>JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,</i>		
<i>BERNARD N. McFEELY,</i>		
<i>HARRY L. SCHMULLING,</i>		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

August 14, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of July, 1919,

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV BACH, Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories on July 1, 1919.....	\$245,564 85
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
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	\$252,564 85

Department of Public Affairs—

From New Amsterdam Casualty Co.	\$49 00
Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds..	899 95
Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds.....	341 00

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Department, permits.....	47 00
Recorder's Court, fines.....	353 00
City Theatre, special officer.....	100 00
Strand Theatre, special officer.....	50 00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., special officer.....	108 33

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Loans, George B. Gibbons & Co.	300,000 00
Accrued Interest	22 22
Comptroller, searches	44 75
District Court, costs, fees, etc.	272 45
Loan, Equitable Trust Co.	48,625 00
Loan, First National Bank	6,400 00
Jitney Franchise Tax	512 58
1% of Police Salaries, Pensions.....	208 28
Board of Education, payment of temporary loan	10,000 00
Interest on bank balances.....	95 14

Department of City Clerk—

From Excise Licenses	14,670 00
Miscellaneous Licenses	179 50
Sign Licenses	1.70
Jitney Franchise Deposits	275 00
Sale of Horse and Harness.....	61 00

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Permits	645 00
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Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, 1917.....	194 44
Arrears of Taxes, 1918.....	1,616 53
Annual tax, 1919	4,573 91
Delinquent Tax Interest	101 72

390,447 50

Total Receipts and Balances.....	<hr/> \$643,012 35
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$291 66	
Salary Mayor's Secretary.....	208 34	
City Clerk	1,586 96	
Taxation	909 90	
Charities	2,710 54	
Supplies, etc., Mayor	159 21	
Licenses	250 00	
Free Public Library.....	1,812 60	
Public Schools	209,369 00	
Industrial Education	3,500 00	
Baby Welfare	674 75	
Hoboken Cemetery	352 00	
Public Health	1,849 62	
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		\$223,810 54

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	250 00	
Treasurer	441 66	
Comptroller	291 66	
Collector of Revenue.....	816 66	
District Court	479 50	
Law Department	897 49	
Supplies Collector of Revenue.....	6 00	
Insurance	437 25	
Police Pension Fund	800 00	
Contingent	174 35	
Interest on Temporary Loans	292 58	
Supplies, Treasurer	5 00	
Jitney Franchise Deposits	400 00	
Taxes Refund	13 87	
Miscellaneous Licenses	63 50	
Loans Paid	10,000 00	
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		15,369 52

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	250 00	
Salary Clerk and Asst. St. Commissioner...	350 00	
Salaries	4,289 32	
Street Cleaning	3,221 00	
Supplies, Street Cleaning	652 28	
Street Repairing	301 60	
Feed and Shoeing	2,862 88	
Removing Ashes	2,999 00	
Street Lighting	2,790 39	
Sewers and Basins	354 36	
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		18,070 83

Bond Issues—

Main Sewer Systems	14 75	
Street Re-Improvement	32,526 45	
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		32,541 20

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	250 00	
Printing and Stationery	34 50	
Parks Upkeep	97 50	
Lighting Buildings	314 19	
Salaries	4,881 65	
Building Equipment	15 00	
Concerts	340 50	
Building, Miscellaneous Supplies	4 50	
Fuel	191 10	
Salary, Clerk to Director	166 66	
Contracts	51 00	
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Department of Public Safety—

Director	250 00	
Supplies, Office	124 75	
Weights and Measures	159 90	
Building Department	325 00	
Police Court	379 70	
Supplies, Police Department	2 27	
Fire Department	18,834 04	
Company Supplies	51 00	
Lighting Houses	115 48	
Coal, Wood and Water.....	82 40	
Electric Equipment	461 75	
Miscellaneous Supplies	90 00	
Feed and Shoeing	36 39	
Gasoline	33 15	
Front Drive Tractor	6,400 00	
Police Department	21,495 00	
Salary, Clerk to Director	166 66	
Repairs, General	229 40	
Auto Repairs	340 34	
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Total Disbursements		\$345,569 96
Balance on hand August 1, 1919.....		297,442 39
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		\$643,012 35

GUSTAV BACH, Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 1919

MEETING OF JULY 1, 1919.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, None.

HEARING ON

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a front drive tractor for propelling hook and ladder truck No. 2, and making an appropriation of \$6400 therefor.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners would hear objections that may be presented by any taxpayer or citizen of the city.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

HEARING ON

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the J. McGuiness Association inviting the Board to attend their "Welcome Home" banquet to be held July 3, 1919.

Received and accepted.

From D. H. Ritchie and D. McGuiness Association, inviting the Board to attend their picnic to be held July 26, 1919.

Received and accepted.

John Sexton, Ernest Hendrickson, Anthony Musto, Fay Nathanson and Charles Riggiola requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the

Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Transfer of Retail Liquor Licenses and Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Transfer of Retail Liquor Licenses	3
Retail Liquor Licenses:	
First Ward.....	4
Second Ward.....	6
Fourth Ward.....	6
Fifth Ward	6
Junk Dealer's Licenses.....	4
Peddler's Licenses.....	5
Truckman's Licenses.....	8
Public Hack Licenses.....	9
Public Hack Driver's Licenses...	2
Jitney Licenses.....	12
Sign License.....	1

The Collector of Revenue reported on receipts and disbursements of his office for the quarter year ending June 30, 1919, as follows:

Total Arrears of Taxes,	
Principal and Interest.	\$174,540 60
Annual Tax.....	658,888 02
Second Class R. R. Property	134,562 96
Franchise Tax.....	13,305 82
Gross Receipt Tax.....	5,020 40

Paid Gustav Bach, City
Treasurer\$986,317 80
Received.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office.....	\$13 20
City Clerk's Office.....	254 70
Free Public Library.....	471 18
Health Department.....	432 99
Assessors' Department....	100 90
Poor Department.....	2,175 11

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Treasurer's Office.....	\$6 00
Law Department.....	72 50
Insurance	437 25
Water Department.....	50 50

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets.....	\$1,677 00
Repairing Basins.....	48 00
Utility Men.....	294 00
Streets	82 50
Sewers	70 00
Repairing Streets.....	10 05
Shoeing	54 00
Water Department.....	711 62
Auto	174 35
Lighting	2,790 39

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department.....	\$845 80
Police Department.....	509 60

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Printing and Stationery...	\$9 50
Parks	51 50
Fuel	43 10
Contracts	36 00
Lighting	314 19
Concerts	178 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following transfers of retail liquor licenses and Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Transfers retail liquor licenses 3

Retail Liquor Licenses:	
First Ward.....	4
Second Ward.....	6
Fourth Ward.....	6
Fifth Ward.....	6
Theatre License.....	1
Expressman's Licenses.....	2
Truckman's Licenses.....	3
Second-Hand Dealer's Licenses...	2
Peddler's Licenses.....	19
Public Hack Licenses.....	24
Public Hack Drivers' Licenses...	10
Jitney Licenses.....	15
Sign Licenses.....	2

The Director of the Department of

Public Safety forwarded charges preferred by Lieutenant Kipp against Patrolman John Cassidy for being under the influence of liquor and not being able to perform police duty while in uniform.

Received and the accused and witnesses cited to appear at the meeting of the Board to be held July 8, 1919.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a front drive tractor for propelling hook and ladder truck No. 2, and making an appropriation of \$6400 therefor, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of a promissory note to provide funds to meet such appropriation, passed third and final reading.

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An Ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Anthony Musto.....	\$25
John Sexton.....	25
Fay Nathanson.....	25
Charles Riggiola.....	25
Ernest Hendrickson.....	25
(Return of Jitney Deposits.)	

Authorizing and directing J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, to prepare plans and specifications for the grading, curbing and paving of Jef-

erson street, between Eighth and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Hoboken.

Designating John Schneider as foreman of the Street Cleaning Department, vice Thomas Feeley, deceased.

Appointing Arthur Tulloch, foreman of the Sewer and Basin Men, vice John Schneider, transferred.

Revoking the jitney license issued to George Zubalsky of 602 Park avenue.

Adjourned to meet July 2, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF JULY 2, 1919.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following transfer of retail liquor license and retail liquor licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Transfer of Retail Liquor License	1
License as Beer Bottler.....	1
Retail Liquor Licenses:	
Second Ward.....	1
Third Ward.....	2
Fourth Ward.....	2

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following transfer of retail liquor license and retail liquor licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Transfer of Retail Liquor License	1
Retail Liquor Licenses:	
Second Ward.....	1
Third Ward.....	2
Fourth Ward.....	2
Beer Bottling License.....	1

Adjourned to meet July 7, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF JULY 7, 1919.

Present, Commissioners Bach,
Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and
Mayor Griffin.

Absent, None.

Adjourned.

MEETING OF JULY 8, 1919.

Present, Commissioners Bach,
Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and
Mayor Griffin.

Absent, None.

HEARING DELINQUENT POLICE- MEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman John Cassidy of the Hoboken Police Department, for being under the influence of liquor while in uniform, by Lieut. John H. Kipp, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Cassidy was called, charges read, pleaded guilty.

Witnesses were excused and Patrolman Cassidy instructed to remain and the case continued until after recess.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the repairing and resurfacing of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the following bids were received:

(Based on the estimated quantities
as specified.)

From W. T. S. Crichfield,
82 Washington St., Ho-
boken, N. J. \$116,849 00
Uvalde Contracting Co.,

1 Broadway, New York

City 125,090 00

Received and referred to the
Director of the Department of
Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNI- CATIONS.

From the State Board of Utilities
Commissioners, Trenton, N. J., re-
garding the increase in the cost of
gas per 1,000 cu. ft.

Received and filed.

Arthur Marsh and James H. Fagan
requested return of the \$25 deposited
by each of them when applying for
jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the
Director of Department of Revenue
and Finance.

The following petitions for trans-
fers of retail liquor licenses and mis-
cellaneous licenses were received and
referred to the Director of Depart-
ment of Public Affairs:

Transfer of Retail Liquor Li- censes	2
Retail Liquor Licenses.....	2
Beer Bottler's License.....	1
Peddler's Licenses.....	4
Bill Poster's License.....	1
Jitney Licenses.....	3
Sign License.....	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The bonds of the New Jersey
Transfer and Baggage Express, Inc.,
and Frederick Helmke, as express-
men, were accepted.

The City Clerk reported that pur-
suant to a resolution adopted June
24, 1919, he sold the horse-drawn
double tank chemical engine to
Charles Hettinger for \$51, and the
double set of fire harness to C. Bot-
ter & Sons for \$10, and made return
of said moneys to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

City Clerk Haggerty submitted his
report for the month of June as fol-
lows:

Excise Licenses.....\$68,109 00

Hunting License Fees and	
Miscellaneous Licenses.	1,968 05
Licenses, Badges and	
Plates	102 50
Sign Licenses.....	2 00
Jitney Franchise Deposits	1,025 00

Paid City Treasurer....\$71,206 55
Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of June showing collection in fees to be \$47.00.

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach forwarded statement from the Hackensack Water Co., as of July 8, 1919, showing a balance due them of \$71,666.62, and recommended that payment of \$15,000 be made on account.

Received and filed.

Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for Industrial Education requested warrant drawn in the sum of \$3,500, out of the fund appropriated by the city for the support of Industrial Education.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted plans and specifications for the re-improvement of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the follow-

ing certificates:

On the improvement of Fourth street from Hudson to River streets; Seventh street from Madison to Jackson streets; Fourteenth street from Park to Willow avenues; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street from Clinton to Madison streets.

Alfonso Lattieri, Contractor\$2,566 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 193 05

On the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams Streets.

Aifonso Littieri, Contractor\$7,748 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 581 10

On the improvement of Seventh street from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector. \$48 00

Received and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the half month ending July 15, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.	
Licenses and Excise Inspectors	\$125 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	104 16
City Clerk's Office.....	287 50
Health Department.....	854 14
Tax Assessors' Office.....	125 00
Free Public Library.....	667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.	
Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$75 00

Comptroller Department..	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	200 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Water Registrar's Office..	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,096 66
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeeper, Sewer and Basin Men).	612 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department Salaries.	\$9,317 23
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Police Department Salaries	10,318 94
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Building Department Salaries	162 50
Weights and Measures Department	62 50
Director's Office.....	83 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk and Inspector.....	\$83 33
City Hall Department....	758 33
Park Department.....	725 00
Recreation Centre.....	266 66
Special Payroll.....	682 50

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Health Department.....	\$62 50
Assessor's Office.....	18 00
City Clerk's Office.....	62 50

ORDNANCES.

An ordinance for the grading, paving and reimproving of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets;

Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets; and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., was introduced, passed first reading, laid on the table for two weeks and Tuesday, July 22, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, fixed as the time and place when and where a hearing will be held and opportunity given to be heard to all persons whose lands may be affected thereby or who may be interested therein.

An ordinance appropriating money for the repairing and resurfacing of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Believing that the principles of self-determination, so often and so forcibly proclaimed in the noble declarations of President Wilson as to the objects of the United States in the war that has just closed, should be applied to Ireland, the Board of Commissioners urges the adoption by the Congress of the

United States of a resolution providing for such recognition of the Republic of Ireland, and extending to the people of Ireland its sympathy and good wishes in their determination to achieve their national independence, and instructing the City Clerk to forward copies of the resolution to each and every representative in the United States Congress from New Jersey.

Adopting and filing the plans and specifications as prepared by J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the reimprovement of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to between Second and Third streets; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets; and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, all of which by asphalt pavement to be laid on a concrete base, and

Appointing J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer in charge of the aforesaid reimprovements, he to be paid for his services according to law.

Directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to mail to all persons whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the reimprovement of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington to Clinton streets; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe

street from First street to between Second and Third streets; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, so far as may be ascertained by him, directed to the last known post-office address, a notice of the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken to make the aforesaid reimprovements, and that immediately after mailing such notice he take and file an affidavit of service of such notice with the City Clerk.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co....	\$15,000 00
(Water supplied the City of Hoboken and paid on account)	
Police Pension Commiss'n.	800 00
(Support of Police Pensions)	
Board of Trustees for Industrial Education...	3,500 00
(Support of Industrial Education)	
Arthur Marsh	25 00
James H. Fagan	25 00
(Return of Jitney Deposits)	
Alfonso Littieri, Contractor	2,566 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	193 05
(On the improvement of 4th st., from Hudson to River sts.; 7th st., from Madison to Jackson sts.; 14th st., from Park to Willow aves.; Willow ave., about 200 ft. north and south of 14th st.; 11th st., from Clinton to Madison sts.)	
Alfonso Littieri, Contractor	7,748 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	581 10
(On the improvement of Grand st., from 11th to 13th sts.; 12th st., from Clinton to Adams sts.)	
Philip Kirschner, Inspector	48 00
(On the improvement of 7th st., from Park ave. to Jackson st.; 11th st., from Clinton to Madison sts; Grand st., from 11th to 13th sts.; 12th st., from Clinton to Adams sts.	

Final award of contract to the Front Drive Motor Company to furnish and attach one Front Drive Tractor to Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2, of the Hoboken Fire Department, for the sum of \$6,400.

The Board took a recess and on reassembling Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin were present.

None were absent.

HEARING ON DELINQUENT POLICEMAN RESUMED.

Patrolman Cassidy was called before the Board.

Commissioner McFeely—I would ask, at this time, that the Board be lenient in the case of Patrolman Cassidy. I consider that if his summer vacation is taken from him, that will be a sufficient lesson for this offense, and I therefore move that his plea of guilty be accepted and that he be deprived of his summer vacation.

Motion adopted.

Mayor Griffin—The Director of Public Safety is desirous of being lenient with you. I wish to admonish you. There is nothing more despicable than to see a police officer intoxicated. It will be well for you in the future to keep sober while in uniform. You cannot make yourself believe that it is nice for a police

officer to go through the streets intoxicated. Do you think it is a nice thing?

Patrolman Cassidy replied that it wasn't.

Mayor Griffin—The Director of Public Safety is desirous of being lenient with you and for that reason the punishment for this offense will be the loss of your summer vacation.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Transfers of Retail Liquor Licenses and Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Transfer of Retail Liquor Licenses—2.

Retail Liquor Licenses—2.

Beer Bottler's License—1.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that he had carefully examined the bids submitted for the repairing and resurfacing with asphalt pavement of Jackson street, from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street, from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street, from First to Third streets; Clinton street, from First street to between Second and Third streets; Clinton street, from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and finds W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, to be the lowest responsible bidder, and recommends that contract be awarded to the said W. T. S. Crichfield.

Received and filed.

Preliminary award of contract for the repairing and resurfacing with asphalt pavement of Jackson street, from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street, from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street, from First to Third streets; Clinton street, from First street to between Second and Third streets; Clinton street, from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City

of Hoboken, N. J., to W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, N. J.

MEETING OF JULY 15, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON

An Ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation.

Mayor Griffin announced that opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard before the final passage of the Ordinance.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Vincent W. Nash, Secretary to the Governor, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners in reference to the proposed petition of the Public Service Gas Company, to the Public Utilities Commission, in relation to an application for privilege to increase their rates from 90 cents per thousand cubic feet to \$1.15 per thousand cubic feet for the supply of gas.

Received and filed.

From Messrs. Smith, Mabon and Herr, protesting to the Board of Commissioners against the granting of Junk License to one, J. Kaplan.

Received and the protestants and Mr. Kaplan notified to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board, to be held July 22, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

From Elizabeth Maulender, 918 Washington street, requesting refund of \$13.87 excess of taxes paid.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue

and Finance.

Application of Frank W. Rickard, 518 Washington street, for reappointment as Special Police Officer on Washington street, from First to Fifth streets.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

Harry J. Hakim and George C. Wunschel requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Transfer of Retail Liquor License and Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Transfer of Retail Liquor License—1.

Junkmen's Licenses—2.

Peddlers' Licenses—4.

Musician's License—1.

Public Hack Licenses—9.

Public Hack Drivers' Licenses—3.

Jitney Licenses—9.

Sign License—1.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk certified that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted July 1, 1919, and entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of a promissory note to provide funds to meet such appropriation" (Current Expenses for School Year ending June 30, 1919), and no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; that it was on file in the office of the City Clerk for one week for public inspection and was in the same form in which it was finally passed without amendment.

The City Clerk certified that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted July 1, 1919, and entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory note to provide funds to meet such appropriation" (additional land for Public School No. 6), and no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; that it was on file in the office of the City Clerk for one week for public inspection and was in the same form in which it was finally passed without amendment.

The City Clerk certified that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted July 1, 1919, and entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a front-drive tractor for the propelling of Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2, and making an appropriation of \$6,400 therefor."

That no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; and that the aforesaid ordinance was on file in the office of the City Clerk for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed without amendment.

Water Registrar Bach submitted semi-annual report of the Department of Water January 1, 1919, to June 30, 1919, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

All sources	\$161,866 95
Balance in Bank December 31, 1918	31,891 31
Total	\$193,758 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements	\$173,420 20
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Outstanding warrant No.

1029	50 00
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Total	\$173,370 20
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Balance in bank June

30, 1919	\$20,388 06
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Received and ordered that same be incorporated in the June summary.

The Bond and Agreement of the Front Drive Motor Company, for furnishing and delivering one Front Drive Tractor attached to Truck No. 2, of the Hoboken Fire Department, was accepted and approved, and His Honor, the Mayor, requested to sign the Agreement on behalf of the city.

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer-in-Charge, reported that the contractor on the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street, completed his contract in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, submitted plans and specifications for the grading, paving and re-improving of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington street to Bloomfield street; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street—

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$10,064 13
J. O. Whittlemore, Engineer	380 17

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

The Treasurer of the Paid Firemen's Pension Fund, of Hoboken, submitted semi-annual report as of July 1, 1919, summarized as follows: Balance in fund Jan. 1,

1919	\$45,617 77
Receipts, all sources	9,299 50

Total	\$54,917 27
Disbursements	9,780 42

Balance in fund July 1,

1919	\$45,136 85
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Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$ 135 96
Library	7 00
Poor Department	177 60
City Clerk's Office	272 10
Assessors	30 00
Health Department	257 35
City Physician	49 50

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Collector's Office	\$ 50 00
Water Department	114 75

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$1,544 00
Utility men	329 00
Repairing basins	48 00
Streets	569 78
Sewers	236 36
Repairing streets	291 55
Shoeing	83 00
Feed	2,725 88
Water Department	1,200 80
Main Sewer Fund	14 75

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$ 285 38
Fire Department	120 54

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Printing and stationery ..	\$ 15 00
Parks	46 00
Building equipment	15 00
Concerts	162 00
Miscellaneous supplies	4 50
Fuel	148 00
Contracts	15 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

- Peddlers' Licenses—9.
- Bill Poster's License—1.
- Truckmen's Licenses—8.
- Public Hack Licenses—9.
- Public Hack Drivers' Licenses—2.
- Jitney Licenses—15.
- Sign Licenses—2.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted a statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of June, 1919, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, June 1, 1919.....	\$ 355,409 49
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$ 73,288 05

Department of Public Safety	2,340 59	
Department of Revenue and Finance	672,315 34	
		747,943 98
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		\$1,110,353 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs	\$ 27,303 61	
Department of Revenue and Finance	731,089 77	
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	20,809 85	
Bond Issues	24,293 85	
Department of Parks and Public Properties ..	9,457 04	
Department of Public Safety	44,854 50	
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		857,788 62

Balance on hand July 1, 1919	\$252,564 85
Received and filed.	

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that he had carefully examined the work of the reimprovement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street, and finds the same completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended the same for acceptance.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported that the Front Drive Motor Company completed the work of furnishing one Front Drive Tractor and attaching same to Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2, and recommended the same for acceptance.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of all those certain lands, with pier, bulkhead, dock, slip, basin or other similar structure thereon, and also all lands, property rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, situate on the easterly side of Hudson street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the City of

Hoboken, and running thence easterly to the Hudson River, being described on Assessment Map of the Second Ward of the City of Hoboken, as property of Hudson Realty Company, to be used for public purposes, appropriating money therefor, and authorizing the issuance of Temporary Improvement Bonds or Temporary Improvement Notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An ordinance for the grading, paving and reimproving of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., was introduced, passed first reading, laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection, and Tuesday, July 29, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, fixed as the time

and place when and where a hearing will be held of all persons whose lands may be affected thereby or who may be interested therein.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

That all those certain lands with pier, bulkhead, dock, slip, basin or other similar structure thereon, and also all lands, property rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, situate on the easterly side of Hudson street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the City of Hoboken, and running thence easterly to the Hudson River, being described on Assessment Map of the Second Ward of the City of Hoboken as property of Hudson Realty Company, be acquired by the Board of Commissioners for and in behalf of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, by purchase or condemnation for public purposes, and that as a preliminary to the acquisition thereof, James H. Londrigan, Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and John J. Fallon, Corporation Attorney of the City of Hoboken, are hereby authorized and directed as representatives of the Board of Commissioners, to make known to the Hudson Realty Company that the Board of Commissioners are desirous of acquiring title to the aforesaid property for the City of Hoboken, and to offer to the said Hudson Realty Company the sum of \$1.55 per square foot for the aforesaid lands, including pier, bulkhead, dock, slip, basin or other similar structure thereon, and also all lands, property rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, and to offer the said Hudson Realty Company, also the additional sum of \$50,000, for the buildings belonging to said Hudson Realty Company, now erected on said lands; that the Hudson Realty Company, upon receipt of the aforesaid consideration convey to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken the aforesaid property free and clear of all liens and encum-

brances other than the right of easement for sewer purposes which the City of Hoboken now has in and to said lands, and subject to the existing tendency of leasehold interest of the U. S. Government or such branch or department of such Government as is now in occupation of said premises, or part thereof; and that said James H. Londrigan and John J. Fallon report to the Board of Commissioners the result of their negotiations with the said Hudson Realty Company, as soon as possible.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Equitable Trust Company, of New York City, the sum of 48,625, and to issue Temporary Improvement Bond or Bonds of the City of Hoboken therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof for which said appropriation was made, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for the reimprovement of Fourth street, from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street, and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of Temporary Improvement Bonds or Temporary Improvement Notes, adopted April 1, 1919, the said notes to mature six months after date and bearing interest at the rate of 4.70% per annum.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the First National Bank of Hoboken, \$6,400, and to issue a temporary improvement bond maturing one year after date, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purpose for which said appropriation was made, pursuant to

the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a front drive tractor for propelling Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2 and making an appropriation of \$6,400 therefor."

Accepting, adopting and filing plans and specifications as submitted by J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the grading, paving and re-improving of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and appointing J. O. Whittemore, Engineer-in-Charge, of the aforesaid street re-improvements.

Directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to mail to all persons whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the grading, paving and re-improving of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., a notice of the intention of the Board of

Commissioners of the City of Hoboken to make the aforesaid street re-improvements; and

Directing the said Director to take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit of service of a copy of such notice of intention to make street re-improvements.

Accepting the work and material as furnished by W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor, on the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street.

Accepting the work and material as furnished by the Front Drive Motor Company in furnishing and attaching a front drive tractor to Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2, of the Hoboken Fire Department.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Elizabeth Maerlander	\$13 87
Refund of excess taxes paid on 918 Washington street.	
Gustav Bach, Treasurer. . . .	\$5 00
Postage for office.	
Judge J. Raymond Tiffany. . .	\$10 00
Postage for office.	
Harry J. Hakim.	\$25 00
Geo. C. Wunschel.	25 00
Retrun of Jitney deposits.	
W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	
.....	\$10,064 13
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	380 17
On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street.	
Front Drive Motor Co.	\$6,400 00
For furnishing and attaching front drive tractor on Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2 of the Hoboken Fire Department, as per contract.	
Director Harry L. Schmulling	
.....	\$10 00
Postage for office.	

MEETING OF JULY 22, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and

Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON

An ordinance for the grading, paving and reimproving of Bloomfield street, from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets, from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street, from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

The Clerk reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed in the office of the City Clerk, on July 18, 1919, an affidavit of service of a copy of the notice of intention to make street improvements as published.

By direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, the Clerk announced the hearing was now open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the aforesaid reimprovements were now given the opportunity to be heard.

Mrs. Wiederman and Mrs. Stegman, of Bloomfield street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, appeared and objected to asphalt pavement on account of the dust arising therefrom.

Mr. Dietering, of 1014 Bloomfield street, appeared and stated that he preferred stone pavement.

Mr. Louis Immen, of 733 Bloomfield street, presented a petition signed by property owners on Bloomfield street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, protesting against asphalt. Mr. Immen stated that Bel-

gian block would be preferred by the property owners.

Mr. John Flattery appeared and stated that he thought the block on Garden street, between Seventh and Eighth streets was in good condition, and felt that it was not necessary to have the block torn up.

No other present present desired to be heard, the Clerk then reported that no protest or objection in writing was filed in the office of the City Clerk against the making of the re-improvements of the streets as set out in the ordinance, whereupon the objections of the aforesaid persons were not sustained and the hearing closed.

HEARING ON

An ordinance appropriating money for the repairing and resurfacing of Jackson street, from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street, from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street, from First to Third streets; Clinton street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the Board of Commissioners would consider the final passage at this meeting of the aforesaid ordinance and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the same.

No one appearing the hearing was closed.

HEARING ON

Matter of granting a Junk License to Jacob Kaplan, 1330 Clinton street, Hoboken.

Communication from Jacob Kaplan was received, wherein he requested that he be permitted to recall his application for a license as Junk-

man on premises 1330 Clinton street and requested the return of his money paid when applying for such license.

Permission granted to recall his application and request for refund of his money was referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

HEARING ON

The offering for sale of property for playground purposes at 72, 74, 76 and 78 Monroe street.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stated that at a meeting held June 30, 1919, the Board of Commissioners was in receipt of a communication from Mr. John P. Mohr, stating that the price he submitted for his property, 72 Monroe street, at \$5,600, he wished to increase to \$6,250. He therefore caused the owners of the properties at 72, 74, 76 and 78 Monroe street to appear at the meeting to-day.

Mr. Mohr appeared and stated that in submitting his first offer to sell his property at \$5,600 he did it hurriedly, and after reconsideration submitted his second offer for \$6,250.

Mr. Ross, the owner of 74 Monroe street, was called and stated that he was willing to sell his property at the price named heretofore, \$5,000.

Miss O'Leary, the owner of property at 76 Monroe street, was called and stated that she was willing to take the price as quoted previously, viz., \$4,700.

Captain Delamater, the owner of 78 Monroe street, was called and informed that his property would not be needed for playground purposes, His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stating that the Board of Commissioners had concluded that a plot of land, 50x100 feet, would be quite sufficient for playground purposes in the neighborhood referred to.

The property, 74-76 Monroe street, were recommended for purchase by the City for playground purposes and the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition from the Boss Barber Association requesting that an ordinance be drawn and passed, closing the barber shops in the City of Hoboken on Sundays, all day, and on Legal Holidays from 12 o'clock noon.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney, with directions that he prepare an ordinance and that a hearing be held on same on July 29, 1919.

From the Front Drive Motor Company, advising the Board that the product of their company is gradually being absorbed by the Ordnance Department and recommending the purchase of one of four ball-bearing motors for emergency use.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

James R. Gibson, James J. Pendy, Raymond J. Kerwin and Henry Wolf requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Peddler's licenses	6
Public Hack licenses	3
Public Hack Driver's licenses.....	1
Jitney licenses	10
Sign licenses	3

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that pursuant to resolutions adopted, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed in the office of the City Clerk affidavits of service of a copy of the notice of intention to make street improvements as published, to all persons whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the reimprovement of Bloomfield street from Fifth to

Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and also for the re-improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street, Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance filed in his office supplemental debt statement as of July 21, 1919. Received and filed.

Street Commissioner Londrigan submitted reports on the collection To July 16, 1919, opening patent streets \$465 00
To July 21, 1919, street opening fees 180 00

Received and filed.

Librarian, Thomas F. Hatfield, reported 72,383 books in the library for the month of June and collection of \$15 for fines and use of telephone.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, submitted plans and specifications for the grading, paving and improving of Jefferson street, from 8th to 13th streets.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employees of the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor	\$291 66
Licenses and Excise Inspectors	125 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	104 17
City Clerk's Office.....	703 67
Overseer of the Poor and City Physician	308 33
Department of Health....	854 14
Tax Assessors' Office.....	625 00
Free Public Library	667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	250 00
Asst. to Director	291 66
Asst. to Col. of Revenue...	166 66
Clerk to Treasurer.....	75 00
Law Department	824 99
Comptroller's Dept	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	200 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Judicial Department	439 00
Water Registrar's Office .	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	250 00
Asst. to Street Commissioner	100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,096 66
Sewer Department (foreman, sluicewaykeeper, sewer and basin men)...	612 50

Water Department (superintendent, laborers and meter accountants) 429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department Salaries.. 9,300 99
 Fire Department Pensions. 107 91
 Police Department Salaries10,433 94
 Police Department pensions. 179 15
 Police Pension Commissioners 208 28
 Building Department Salaries 162 50
 Weights and Measures Department Salaries 62 50
 Police Court Salaries..... 375 00
 Director's Office Salaries.. 333 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director 250 00
 Clerk and Inspector..... 83 33
 Park Dept 725 00
 City Hall Department.... 762 49
 Recreation Centre 266 67
 Special Payroll 682 50

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Health Department \$62 50
 Tax Assessors 18 00
 City Clerk's Office..... 62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Public Affairs forwarded circular from the Zone Supply Officer, Surplus Property Division, New York, listing food commodities which the government was offering for sale in carload lots, for the consideration of the board.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stated: "The government is ready to sell a lot of their canned meats and vegetables in the government supply depot, New York City, at 80 per cent. of the cost to them, for the purpose of being distributed by the various

municipalities at that price. I would suggest that we get in communication with the War Department and obtain full particulars," whereupon the Clerk was directed to write to the Zone Surplus Property Officer for full particulars as to the cost, the manner in which payment must be made, delivery, opportunity for inspection, and such other information as may be desirable.

The following transfer of Retail Liquor License and Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

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 Peddler's Licenses 4
 Musician's License 1
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 Public Hack Driver's Licenses.. 3
 Jitney Licenses 9
 Sign License 1

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An Ordinance appropriating money for the repairing and resurfacing of Jackson street, from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvements notes, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance for the grading, paving and reimproving of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets, from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe

street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., passed third and final reading.

An Orinance for the grading, paving and the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., was introduced, passed first reading, laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection, and Tuesday, August 5, 1919, and the City Hall, Hoboken, fixed as the time and place for a hearing of all persons whose lands may be affected thereby or who may be interested therein.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Final award of contract for the repairing and resurfacing with asphalt pavement, Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets, Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets; Clinton street from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$100,000 from the Equitable Trust Company, 37 Wall street, New York City, and to issue promissory note or notes of the City of Hoboken therefor, maturing three years after its or their date at the rate of .04½ per cent. per annum, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation, adopted July 15, 1919.

Adopting and filing the plans and specifications as prepared by J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, and appointing J. O. Whittemore, Engineer in charge, of the aforesaid improvement.

Directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to mail to all persons whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, a notice of intention of the Board of Commissioners to make the aforesaid improvement.

Directing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to cause any and all necessary excavations and connections as mentioned in an ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance for the reimprovement of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue, Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets, Grand street, from First to Third street, Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets, Clinton street from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken," to be made without advertising for bids therefor, and without further notice to the owners of the lands affected thereby, and that the cost and expense thereof be charged to the owners of said lands.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

James R. Gibson	\$25 00
James J. Pendency	25 00
Raymond J. Kerwin	25 00
Henry Wolf	25 00
Refund of jitney deposits.	

MEETING OF JULY 29, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON

An Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order.

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held July 22, 1919, the Corporation Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance relative to the closing of barbershops on Sundays.

The Clerk informed the Board that he was in receipt of an ordinance from the Corporation Attorney closing all barber shops on Sundays, whereupon Mayor Griffin directed the Clerk to read the same.

After the reading of the ordinance Mayor Griffin announced the Board of Commissioners would now hear any person present who desired to be heard either in favor of or against the provisions of said ordinance.

Charles Mazzie of Tenth street, representing the Boss Barbers' Association, informed the Board that he had more names to add to the petition that was presented last week.

No other person present desired to be heard, the hearing was closed.

HEARING ON

An Ordinance for the grading, paving and reimproving of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side

streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the Board of Commissioners were ready to proceed with the hearing on the aforesaid ordinance and directed the Clerk to read the notice of intention to make street improvements as published, wherein Tuesday, July 29, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, was fixed as the time and place when and where the aforesaid ordinance would be considered.

The Clerk reported the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed in the office of the City Clerk on July 22, 1919, an affidavit of service of a copy of the notice of intention to make street improvements as published.

The Clerk announced, by direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, that the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the aforesaid reimpovement, were now given the opportunity to be heard.

Mr. William Bigley, of Fifteenth street, between Park and Willow avenue, appeared and asked if the assessment was to be borne by the taxpayers in that vicinity, in answer to which Mayor Griffin stated the assessment would be borne by the city at large.

No other person present desired to be heard, the Clerk then reported that no protest or objection in writing was filed in the office of the City Clerk against the making of the reimpvements of the streets as set out in the ordinance, whereupon the hearing was closed.

HEARING ON

An ordinance authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of all those certain lands, with pier, bulkhead, dock, slip, basin or other similar structure thereon, and also all lands, property

rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, situate on the easterly side of Hudson street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the City of Hoboken, and running thence easterly to the Hudson River, being described on assessment map of the Second Ward of the City of Hoboken as property of Hudson Realty Company, to be used for public purposes, appropriating money therefor, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage at this meeting and announced that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

John Lawson, Albert Stave, Arthur I. Strathmann, George Hetzel and Patrick Bertoni, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Retail Liquor License and Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Retail Liquor License.....	1
Expressman's License.....	1
Peddler's License.....	1
Junkman's License.....	1
Public Hack Licenses.....	7
Public Hack Driver's Licenses..	4
Jitney Licenses	8
Sign Licenses	2

Specifications for furnishing Musical Instruments for the Hoboken Police Department were presented and

referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted the following:

July 26th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—The City Clerk submitted to me a petition presented to your Honorable Body by the Boss Barber Association of this City, wherein they request your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance prohibiting the Barbering business on Sundays, and on legal holidays at 12 o'clock noon. I have prepared and forwarded to the City Clerk an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to engage in barbering in any barber shop or other place of business on the first day of the week commonly known as Sunday. I am of the opinion that you would not be authorized to prohibit the conduct of such business on legal holidays or any part thereof. The statute of our State relating to legal holidays provides that said acts shall not be construed as interfering with any person or corporation transacting business in this State, either private or public, but however, such person or corporation shall be permitted to continue business on any holiday or half-holidays as if said Statute had not been passed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and the Chief Financial Officer of the City, filed in the office of the City Clerk, a Supplemental Debt Statement as of July 25, 1919.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Gustav Bach, Director of the Depart-

ment of Revenue and Finance, filed on July 28, 1919, in the office of the City Clerk, an affidavit of service of a copy of notice of intention to make street improvements as published to all persons whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the improvement of Jefferson Street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk certified that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted July 15, 1919, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation," and that no petition protesting against the passage of the said ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners and that the aforesaid ordinance was published in the Hudson Observer on July 3, 1919; that it was on file in the City Clerk's office for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed without amendment.

J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Fourth street, from Hudson to River streets; Seventh street, from Madison to Jackson streets; Fourteenth street from Park to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets.

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor \$1,496 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 111 60

On the improvement of Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets.

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor \$9,450 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 708 75

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton

to Madison streets; Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets,

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$72 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

The following report from Superintendent of the Poor Harry I. Barck was presented, read, received and ordered entered in full in the minutes:

Department of Charities and Correction, City Hall.

July 25, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners.

Gentlemen—Following your Honorable Body's delegation of me to represent the City of Hoboken, N. J., at the National Conference of Social Welfare, also the Convention of the New Jersey State Association of Overseers of the Poor, I attended at Atlantic City, N. J., June 3d to 8th, inclusive.

I beg to inform you that there were many important questions involved, unbiased and impartial discussion ensued on the problems that have much to do with a community's welfare.

The members assembled urged a better system of adequate relief, such relief to meet the wants of the destitute in their homes:

1—Temporary relief to be followed by a reconstruction of their home conditions to the end that they will be self-supporting.

2—Permanent relief in all cases of destitution that will meet the requirements and in a material way render sufficient the foods necessary for helpless children, followed by a rigid enforcement of our laws in making the parent or parents provide in a proper manner for the actual needs of their children.

3—Under the act to promote home

conditions for dependent children a commensurate amount to be determined by the court hearing petitions for such allowances.

4—The placing of children who become a permanent charge upon the community, with their mother, in lieu of placing such children in board with strangers, such mother to receive a like allowance as is now expended for their care and support outside of their homes.

5—To formulate a better system of co-operation with the County Physician, Court of Domestic Relations, Juvenile Court, County Probation, County Alms House, State Board of Children's Guardians, the Commission on Tuberculosis, and such other departments in the county as has to do with the care of helpless, neglected and deserted persons and children.

6—The co-ordinating of all public agencies in municipalities under one head, so that a more concrete form and better system of co-operation may be installed, which will in a very large measure stop the duplication and overlapping so often discovered in dealing with the many problems that make up for the needs of helpless dependents.

In summarizing this report the writer begs to submit for your consideration a tabulated analysis of dependents which does not by any means purport to be exhaustive or complete. The object is simply to give a few of the typical examples that come within the purview of the Department of Charities and Corrections, and vary in a number of cases. This, however, under each of the heads that follow could be greatly extended.

1—**Bureau of Employment**—Employment for the needy, the negligent, helpless mother, crippled and blind, and having a general control of city dependents due to the lack of work.

2—**Child's Welfare**—The motherless child, the helpless mother, and

a general co-operation to meet the needs for the betterment of children.

3—**Non-Attendance at School**—Truancy caused by the lack of means, neglect or the indifference of the parent or parents, illness or other defect that could be met and relieved, the widow dependent upon her boy or girl of school age.

4—**Board of Health**—Removing contagious sick, visiting nurse at home of indigent sick, the supplying of antitoxine to dependents, housing conditions, also the furnishing of Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates in widows' pension cases.

5—**Legal Aid**—Prosecution of complaints for non-support, desertion and the recovery of just claims for the poor and helpless.

6—**City Physician**—Rendering medical indoor and outdoor treatment, clinic care and medical and surgical supplies.

7—**Hospital**—Relieving the sick, obstetrical, psychopathic, contagious and the emergency indigents.

Such control of needs will no doubt make for better care of the helpless dependents in a community, and will in some degree educate along the lines of self-support and the welfare to the people of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HARRY L. BARCK,
Superintendent.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$6 90
Library	309 83
Employment Bureau	5 35
City Clerk's Office	209 60
Poor Department	225 00
Assessors	195 30
Welfare Station	186 03

Health Department	105 75
Telephones	30 76

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Collector's Office	50 00
Treasurer's Office	14 35
Telephones	21 30
District Court	37 00
Water Department	34 90

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	1,447 40
Utility Gang	336 00
Repairing Basins	48 00
Streets	704 91
Sewers	320 00
Shoeing	61 50
Repairing Street	10 30
Water Department	1,149 42
Main Sewer	4 50
Stationery	32 00
Telephones	5 85
Repairs, Asphalt Streets (Plumbers' Openings) ..	402 36
Auto	12 20

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	220 36
Fire Department	3,115 17

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Parks, Upkeep	11 30
Playgrounds, Upkeep	1 90
Lighting	335 35
Concerts	112 00
Buildings (misc. supplies) ..	3 00
Contracts	41 00
Telephones	14 10

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Peddler's Licenses	6
Public Hack Licenses	3
Public Hack Driver's License ..	1
jitney Licenses	10
Sign Licenses	3

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, requested that warrant be drawn on the City

Treasurer in the sum of \$2,788.75, to pay interest on bonded debt due April 1, 1919.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties reported that he had carefully examined and considered the premises, 74 and 76 Monroe street as offered for sale to the city by J. H. Kruse, and recommended that the same be purchased for Playground purposes for the following prices:

74 Monroe street for the sum of \$5,000.

76 Monroe street for the sum of \$4,700.

And notifying the Board that \$5,300, would be necessary to equip the same for Playground purposes.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

"An ordinance authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of all those certain lands, with pier, bulkhead, dock, slip, basin or other similar structure thereon, and also all lands, property rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, situate on the easterly side of Hudson street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the City of Hoboken, and running thence easterly to the Hudson River, being described on assessment map of the Second Ward of the City of Hoboken as property of Hudson Realty Company, to be used for public purposes, appropriating money therefor and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation," passed third and final reading.

An ordinance for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets;

Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., passed third and final reading.

An ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

"An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a public playground and making an appropriation of \$15,000 therefor," was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Adopting the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties to purchase premises 74 and 76 Monroe street for playground purposes for the sum of \$9,700, and directing the Corporation Attorney to cause a survey to be made and proper searches to be made of the titles.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise according to law for bids or proposals for the reimprovement of Bloomfield street, from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets, from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street, from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a

proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Approving, adopting and filing specifications for furnishing Musical Instruments for the Hoboken Police Department, and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for furnishing the same.

Warrants were drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Mayor Patrick R. Griffin... \$10 00
Postage for his office.

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk \$10 00
Postage for his office.

John Lawson \$25 00
Albert Stave 25 00
Arthur I. Strathmann..... 25 00
George Hetzel 25 00
Patrick Bertoni 25 00

Return of Jitney deposits.

Jacob Kaplan \$12 00
Refund of Junk Dealer's License fee.

Peter A. Peluso, Contractor
.....\$2,999 00
Removal of ashes, garbage, waste paper, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., July, 1919.

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor \$1,496 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 111 60
Improvement of Fourth street, from Hudson to River streets; Seventh street, from Madison to Jackson streets; Fourteenth street, from Park to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets.

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor \$9,450 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 708 75
Improvement of Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector,
..... \$72 00
Improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand

street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets.

Gustav Bach, Treasurer...\$2,788 75

To pay interest on bonded debt due August 1, 1919.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

AUGUST 1st, 1919 to AUGUST 31st, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 1919

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

September 12, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of August, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV BACH, Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories August 1, 1919.....	\$290,442.39
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000.00
Total	\$297,442.39

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$215.15
Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds	644.00

Department of Public Safety—

From Lyric Theatre, special officer.....	100.00
Strand Theatre, special officer.....	100.00
Building Inspector, permits.....	64.00
City Theatre, special officer.....	100.00
Recorder's Court, fines.....	243.00
Scandinavian Line, special officer.....	125.00
Refund, Police Department.....	450.00

Department of City Clerk—

From Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	550.00
Excise Licenses	509.00
Miscellaneous Licenses	355.50
Sign Licenses	12.80

Department of Streets & Public Improvements—

From Permits	135.00
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Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Comptroller, searches	36.00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	320.40
Jitney Franchise Tax.....	527.50
Loan, Trust Co. of N. J.....	57,175.00
Loan, Equitable Trust Co.....	100,000.00
Accrued Interest	13.06
Interest on bank balances.....	120.04

Collector of Revenue—

Arrears of Taxes year 1913.....	173.44
Arrears of Taxes year 1914.....	205.48
Arrears of Taxes year 1915.....	194.97
Arrears of Taxes year 1916.....	867.10
Arrears of Taxes year 1917.....	1,840.81
Arrears of Taxes year 1918.....	36,271.73
Current Tax 1919.....	95,010.89
Gross Receipts	14,022.89
Franchise Tax 1918.....	19,239.38
Delinquent Tax Interest.....	2,855.34

332,477.48

Total receipts and balances.....	\$629,919.87
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$291.66
Mayor's Secretary	208.34
Supplies and stationery.....	10.00
Licenses	250.00
Free Public Library.....	2,592.32
Baby Welfare	578.15
City Clerk's Department.....	1,578.54
Taxation	1,017.30
Charities	2,794.83
Health Department	1,587.48
Hoboken Cemetery	435.46
Miscellaneous Licenses	49.50

11,393.58

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	250.00
Treasurer	441.66
Comptroller	291.66
Collector of Revenue	841.66
District Court	555.00
Law Department	839.99
Police Pension Fund.....	800.00
Interest on Bonded Debt.....	2,788.75
Supplies, Treasurer	23.10
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	675.00
Refund of Taxes.....	23.11
Custodian of School Monies.....	100,000.00
Playground site	9,700.00
Improvement Certificate paid.....	221.18
Interest on temporary loans.....	3,143.84

120,594.95

Department of Streets & Public Improvements—

Director	250.00
Clerk and Asst. Commissioner.....	350.00
Stationery	56.00
Salaries	4,458.32
Street cleaning labor.....	3,848.00
Street cleaning supplies.....	1,731.72
Street repairing	354.40
Feed and shoeing.....	780.84
Removing dead animals.....	121.25
Removing ashes, etc.....	2,999.00
Street lighting	2,790.25
Sewers and basins.....	810.00
Repairs to asphalt streets.....	402.36

18,952.14

Bond Issues—

New Sewer System.....	11,842.85
Street re-improvement	22,544.33

34,387.18

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	250.00
Printing and stationery.....	50.00
Parks upkeep	11.30
Playgrounds upkeep	6.65
Lighting buildings	427.35
Salaries	4,881.65
Concerts	170.00
Supplies, miscellaneous	26.00
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	166.66
Contracts	6.00
Telephone	252.14

6,247.75

Department of Public Safety—

Director	250.00
Office supplies	218.88
Weights and measures.....	125.00
Building Department	325.00
Police Court	375.00
Police Department	22,989.91
Fire Department	18,908.99
Company supplies	35.00
Lighting houses	111.99
Coal, wood and water.....	2,309.79
Stationery, Fire	39.93
Electric equipment	94.06
Miscellaneous supplies	98.65
Feed and shoeing.....	388.15
Gasolene	472.53
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	166.66

46,909.54

Total disbursements \$238,485.14

Balance on hand September 1, 1919..... 391,434.73

\$629,919.87

GUSTAV BACH, Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 1919

MEETING OF AUGUST 5, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON

An ordinance for the grading, paving and improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners was now ready to proceed with the hearing on the aforesaid ordinance and directed the Clerk to read the notice of intention to make street improvements as published, wherein Tuesday, August 5, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall, Hoboken, was fixed as the time and place when and where the aforesaid ordinance would be considered.

The Clerk then reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed in the office of the City Clerk on July 28, 1919, an affidavit of service of a copy of the Notice of Intention to make street improvements as published, after which announcement was made that the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the improvement were now given an opportunity to be heard.

No person present desired to be heard, and after the Clerk reported

that no protest or objection in writing was filed against the making of the said improvement, the hearing was declared closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the American Brake, Shoe and Foundry Co., New York City, requesting a refund of \$46.22 on account of reduction in assessment of \$2,000 on their property.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Harry L. Davis, protesting against the passage of Sunday Closing Ordinance.

Received and filed.

Walter E. Haynia, John Badaracco, Howard Hitchcock, Frederick Osmer, Anthony Corisdeo, Omiello Orifice and Emil Fuhrman, requesting refund of \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Musician's License.....	1
Expressman's License.....	1
Truckman's License.....	1
Peddler's Licenses.....	3
Junkman's Licenses.....	2

Public Hack Licenses.....	6
Public Hack Driver's Licenses...	4
Jitney Licenses.....	6

The bond and agreement of W. T. S. Crichfield, for the repairing and resurfacing of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets; Clinton street from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received, accepted and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to sign the agreement in behalf of the city.

Bond of Stefano De Simone, as expressman, was accepted.

The City Clerk certified that no protest or protests were filed in his office against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted July 22, 1919, and entitled: An Ordinance appropriating money for the repairing and re-surfacing of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to between Second and Third streets; Clinton street from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," signed by taxpayers representing ten per centum of the assessed valuation of property of the City, nor was any petition received protesting against the aforesaid ordinance; that the said ordinance was published in the Hudson Observer on July 10, 1919; that it was on file for two weeks for

public inspection and was finally passed, without amendment.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk further certified that no protest or protests were filed in his office against the making of the re-improvement provided to be made by an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance for the grading, paving and re-improving of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., nor was any petition presented protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance; that the said ordinance was introduced and passed first reading on July 8, 1919; was on file for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed, without amendment, and was published after final passage in the Hudson Observer on July 23, 1919.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of July, 1919, as follows:

Excise Licenses.....	\$15,179 00
Power of Attorney fees	
and Miscellaneous Li-	
censes	504 00
License Badges and Plates	32 00
Sign Licenses.....	14 50
Jitney Franchise Deposits	825 00

Paid City Treasurer...\$16,554 50

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Co., showing a balance due them of \$56,666.62 as of August 5, 1919, and recommended payment of \$5,000 on account.

Received and filed.

Street Commissioner Londrigan reported the collection of \$15.00; \$75.00 and \$45.00 for Street Opening fees during the months of May, June and July, respectively.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the several departments amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office.....	\$8 91
Health Department.....	15 00
Assessors	18 00
Poor Department.....	758 00
Library	790 23

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Collector's Office.....	\$25 00
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DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets.....	\$829 60
Repairing Basins.....	24 00
Utility	168 00
Streets	414 20
Sewers	80 00
Shoeing	38 00
Repairing Streets.....	315 00
Water Department.....	12 75
Lighting	2,790 25
Automobile	46 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department.....	\$1,243 72
Fire Department.....	426 79

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of De-

partment of Public Affairs:

Retail Liquor License.....	1
Expressman's License.....	1
Peddler's License.....	1
Public Hack Licenses.....	7
Public Hack Driver's Licenses...	4
Jitney Licenses.....	8
Sign Licenses.....	2

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance for the grading, paving and the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Ratifying and confirming the action of the Department of Revenue and Finance in issuing and delivering to Messrs. George B. Gibbons & Co., on August 1, 1919, Tax Revenue Bonds of the City of Hoboken, in the amount of \$200,000, in renewal of Tax Revenue Bonds of like amount.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co....\$5,000 00
(For water supplied the City and paid on account.)

American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.....	\$46 22
(Excess tax paid on property.)	
Walter E. Haynia.....	\$25 00
John Badaracco.....	25 00
Howard Hitchcock.....	25 00
Frederick Osners.....	25 00
Anthony Corisdeo.....	25 00
Omiello Orifice.....	25 00
Emil Fuhrman.....	25 00
(Return of Jitney deposits.)	
Louis Stern, Contractor...	\$121 25
(Removal of dead animals, quarter ending August 8, 1919.)	

MEETING OF AUGUST 12, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach,
Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling
and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

Mr. Ralph Appleton, representing the Retail Ice Dealers of the City, appeared and complained to the Board about the profiteering of the wholesale ice dealers, stating that the price paid by the retail dealers at the present time was \$8.00 per ton, while in New York City it is \$5.00.

By Mayor Griffin: How many ice dealers do you buy ice from in Hoboken?

By Mr. Appleton: Two. Consumers and Mountain Ice Companies.

By Mayor Griffin: It might be well to prepare a resolution to be submitted to the Attorney General, whereupon Commissioner Londrigan moved that the matter be brought to the attention of the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey and the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Hudson County, after which the hearing closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (relating to barber shops).

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board would consider the ordinance for final passage at this meeting and directed the Clerk to read the notice as published, fixing Tuesday, August 12, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place when and where the final passage of the ordinance would be considered.

Mayor Griffin then announced that opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

Mr. Joseph Ricco appeared and stated that at least 75 per cent. of the barbers were in favor of closing and urged the passage of the ordinance.

No other person present desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

HEARING.

On an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a public playground and making an appropriation of \$15,000 therefor.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage and requested the reading of the notice as published, fixing Tuesday, August 12, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place when and where the final passage of the said ordinance would be considered.

Mayor Griffin then announced that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

—HEARING—

A delegation of Street Cleaners appeared and requested an increase in their wages from \$2.80 to \$3.50 per day.

Mayor Griffin informed the delegation that the Board would look into the matter and see what could be done.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden Street; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to About 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, and the following bids were received:

Based on estimated quantities of Engineer and as set out in the specifications.

Uvalde Contracting Co.,

1 B'way, New York

City \$337,425.00

W. T. S. Crichfield, 82

Washington St., Ho-

boken, N. J. 324,980.00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for furnishing Musical Instruments for the Police Department of the City of Hoboken, and the following bid was received:

From William Meyer, 273

Summit Ave., West Ho-

boken, N. J. \$2,119.00

Received and referred to the Di-

rector of Department of Public Safety.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. Boland, in behalf of Dr. De Valera, thanking the Board of Commissioners for resolutions adopted July 8, 1919.

Received and filed.

From E. T. Conners, Secretary, Mutual Aid Assn., Tietjen & Lang Dry Dock Co., Hoboken, inviting the Board of Commissioners to attend their picnic and games, to be held August 23, 1919, at Columbia Park, Union Hill.

Received and accepted.

From Thomas G. Layburn, Secretary, Hoboken Lodge No. 317, Loyal Order of Moose, requesting permission to conduct an outdoor bazaar from September 18th to 27th, inclusive, at Clinton and Ninth Streets, for the benefit of their Building Fund.

Mayor Griffin in receiving the communication, stated: "Our experience in the past with these outdoor affairs has been very bad to say the least. Some years ago a similar affair of this kind was held and gambling and other sports was so rampant, that we do not care to see it repeated at this time."

Permission not granted.

From A. A. Stewart, Capt. Q. M. C., Zone Surplus Property Officer, forwarding circulars containing information in the matter of sale by the War Department of foodstuffs to municipalities.

Communication was received and the Quartermaster's Department requested to take up the question of selling this food on the Government Docks in Hoboken, so that the people of the City of Hoboken can avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase foodstuffs at the reduced prices.

Ralph Marrone, Herbert V. Ger-

hardt, Leo Herman, Walter Gherogona, Charles Lisa, Charles Koch, William Roberts and James Butler, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Public Hack Licenses.....	2
Public Hack Driver's License.....	1
Second-Hand Dealer's License....	1
Jitney Licenses	9
Sign Licenses	3

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance filed in the City Clerk's office a supplemental debt statement as of August 5, 1919.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk certified that no protest or protests were filed in his office against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted July 29, 1919, and entitled:

"An Ordinance authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of all those certain lands, with pier, bulkhead, dock, slip, basin or other similar structure thereon, and also all lands, property rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, situate on the easterly side of Hudson Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, in the City of Hoboken, and running thence easterly to the Hudson River, being described on assessment map of the Second Ward of the City of Hoboken, as property of Hudson Realty Co., to be used for public purposes, appropriating money therefor, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropria-

tion."

And that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; that the said ordinance was introduced and passed first reading on July 15, 1919; that it was on file in the office of the City Clerk for two weeks for public inspection, and was finally passed, without amendment.

The City Clerk further certified that no protest or protests had been filed in the office of the City Clerk against the making of the improvement provided to made by an ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance for the grading, paving and reimproving of Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Washington to Bloomfield Streets; Eighth Street, from Clinton to Jackson Streets; Thirteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street; Clinton Street, from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets; Willow Avenue, from Fifteenth Street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Park Avenue; Madison Street, from Eighth to Ninth Streets; Adams Street, from Eighth Street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; that the ordinance was introduced and passed first reading on July 15, 1919; that it was on file for two weeks for public inspection, and was finally passed, without amendment.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of July, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$64.00.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the

officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the half month ending August 15, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License and Excise Inspectors	\$125 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	104 16
City Clerk's Office.....	287 50
Health Department	654 14
Tax Assessors' Office.....	125 00
Free Public Library.....	667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$75 00
Comptroller's Dept.	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	200 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Water Registrar's Office..	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,096 66
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicagate Keeper, Sewer and Basin Men)..	612 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)....	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department, Salaries	\$10,349 40
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Fire Department Salaries..	9,230 57
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Building Department Salaries	162 50
Weights and Measures Department	62 50
Director's Office Salaries..	83 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk and Inspector.....	\$83 33
City Hall Department.....	766 66
Park Department	725 00
Recreation Centre	266 66
Special Payroll	682 50

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Health Department	\$62 50
Tax Assessors	18 00
City Clerk's Office.....	62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Public Hack Licenses.....	6
Public Hack Driver's Licenses....	4
Peddler's Licenses	3
Truckman's License	1
Expressman's License	1
Musician's License	1
Jitney Licenses	6

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a Public Playground and making an appropriation of \$15,000 therefor, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Trust Company of New Jersey, the sum of \$15,000, and to issue temporary improvement bond or bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum therefor, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a Public Playground and making an appropriation of \$15,000 therefor," adopted August 12, 1919.

Providing for the form of temporary obligations to be issued pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a Public Playground and making an appropriation of \$15,000 therefor."

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, in the City of Hoboken.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission \$800 00

(Support of Police Pensions.)

Herbert V. Gerhardt..... \$25 00

Leo Herman..... 25 00

Walter Ghergona..... 25 00

Ralph Manrone..... 25 00

Charles Lisa..... 25 00

Charles Koch..... 25 00

William Roberts..... 25 00

James Butler..... 25 00

(Return of Jitney Deposits.)

Bernard N. McFeely, Director \$5 00

(For the purchase of postage stamps for use of Recorder.)

Recess was taken and on re-assembling,

Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin were present.

None were absent.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to whom was referred the several bids for the grading, paving and re-improving of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets;

Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., reported that after careful examination of the same, finds W. T. S. Critchfield of Hoboken the lowest responsible bidder and recommended that contract for said improvement be so awarded.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating money for the purchase of land for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and re-improvement of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., passed first reading and laid on the table for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Calling the attention of the At-

torney General of the State of New Jersey and the Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Hudson, to the fact that the wholesalers and manufacturers of ice are charging an unreasonable and exorbitant price for their product, in order that the said Attorney General and the Prosecutor of the Pleas may act as the exigency and circumstances of the serious situation demands, and directing the City Clerk to forward copies of this resolution to the Attorney General and the Prosecutor of the Pleas.

Preliminary award of contract for the grading, paving and re-improvement of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., to W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, N. J., the lowest responsible bidder therefor, at the unit prices mentioned in his proposal.

Rejecting the proposal of William Meyer to furnish musical instruments for the Hoboken Police Department.

MEETING OF AUGUST 19, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His

Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the grading, paving and re-improving of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the following bids were received:

Based on estimated quantities of Engineer, as specified.

Alfonso Littieri, 261½	
Wayne street, Jersey	
City, N. J.....	\$117,630 00
Nicholas Paris, 399 Sec-	
ond street, Jersey	
City, N. J.....	\$121,895 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From George W. Fash, Superintendent, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, asking for a refund of \$23.11 account of \$1,900 over-assessment on their property.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Pierre P. Garven, Prosecutor of the Pleas of Hudson County, acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on August 12, 1919, relative to certain wholesalers and manufacturers of ice doing business in the

City of Hoboken charging unreasonable and exorbitant prices for their product, advising the Board that he will do whatever is in his power to suppress the evil and bring the offenders to speedy justice, and requesting the Board of Commissioners to forward to his office at once, all data in possession of the Board.

Received and the Clerk directed to forward to the Prosecutor such data as he may have, together with a list of names and addresses of retail ice dealers that appeared at the last regular meeting of the Board.

From Mrs. M. Hayes, expressing her sincere thanks to the Board of Commissioners for resolutions presented to her on the death of her husband, the late Michael Hayes.

Received and filed.

Tom Cambria; Louis Morgenstein and Amedeo Guzzi, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Transfer of Retail Liquor License and Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For Transfer of Retail Liquor License	1
For Theatre License.....	1
For Public Hack License.....	1
For Public Hack Driver's Licenses	2
For Peddler's Licenses.....	2
For Second-Hand Dealer's License	1
For Truckman's License.....	1
For Jitney Licenses.....	4

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk forwarded a certificate, certifying that no protest or protests were filed in his office against the making of improvement provided to be made by an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance for the grading, paving and the improvement of Jefferson Street, from

Eighth to Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.", and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners, and that the aforesaid ordinance was introduced on July 22, 1919; was on file in the City Clerk's Office for two weeks for public inspection and was in the same form in which it was finally passed, without amendment, and was published in the official newspaper of the city on August 6, 1919.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer-in-Charge, reported the completion of the improvement of Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets, and Twelfth Street, from Clinton to Adams Streets, in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following certificates: On the improvement of Jackson Street, from Newark Street to Paterson Avenue, Jefferson Street, from Fourth to Seventh Streets; Grand Street, from First to Third Street; Clinton Street, from First Street to between Second and Third Streets; Clinton Street, from Fourth to Eleventh Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$13,340 80
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,000 56
Stillman & Van Siclen Chemical Laboratory Co.	200 00

On the improvement of Fourth Street, from Hudson to River Streets; Seventh Street, from Madison to Jackson Streets; Fourteenth Street, from Park to Willow Avenue; Willow Avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth Street;

Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets:

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor	\$4,794 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	359 55

On the improvement of Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets; Twelfth Street, from Clinton to Adams Streets:

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor	\$13,281 07
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	442 35

On the improvement of Seventh Street, from Park Avenue to Jackson Street; Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets; Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets; Twelfth Street, from Clinton to Adams Streets:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector	\$72 00
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Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

Bond of Harry Kahn, as Expressman, was accepted.

Plans and specifications for the construction of portions of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Street sewer systems and appurtenances, prepared by James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer, were received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department.....	\$1,503 50
Tax Assessors	18 00
Telephones	42 91
Health Department	61 40
City Clerk's Office.....	306 75
Library	134 37

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director's Office	\$8 75
Treasurer	74 00
Collector	50 00
Collector of Arrears.....	55 00
Water Department	11 80
Telephones	15 40

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$1,571 00
Repairing Basins	48 00
Utility	336 00
Streets	524 91
Sewers	290 00
Water Department	658 54
Feed	588 34
Shoeing	93 00
Repairing Streets	29 10
Stationery	24 00
Auto	29 00
Telephones	6 90

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$486 95
Fire Department	258 77

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Playgrounds, Upkeep.....	\$4 75
Lighting	77 00
Celebrations	15 00
Concerts	23 00
Buildings (Miscellaneous Supplies)	23 00
Printing and Stationery...	50 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Public Hack.....	2
Public Hack Driver.....	1
Second-Hand Dealer.....	1
Jitney	9
Sign	3

The Director of Department of Revenue and Finance submitted a statement of receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of July, 1919, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories July 1, 1919.	\$245,564 85
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$16,477 15
Department of Public Safety.....	658 33
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	372,667 02
Department of Streets and Public Impvts.	645 00
	<hr/> 390,447 50
	<hr/> \$643,012 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$223,664 58
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	15,369 52
Department of Streets and Public Impvts.	18,070 83
Department of Parks and Public Property.	6,346 60
Department of Public Safety.....	49,577 23
Bond Issues.....	32,541 20
	<hr/> 345,569 96
Balance, August 1, 1919.....	\$297,442 39

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred by Acting Chief Engineer Keller and Lieutenant Carl Nestler against Hoseman Timothy McCarthy for conduct unbecoming a fireman.

Received and the accused and witnesses to be cited for trial at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred by Lieutenant Owen Kilduff against Patrolman Paul Lamardo for conduct unbecoming a police officer.

Received and the accused and witnesses to be cited for trial at the next regular meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew the outstanding temporary improvement bond No. 101, dated September 13, 1918, by the issuance of temporary improvement bonds of like principal amount bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, and authorizing the Mayor, Comptroller and City Clerk to execute the same, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance

providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," adopted September 6, 1916, as amended.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Trust Company of New Jersey, of the City of Hoboken, \$42,175.00, and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds of the City of Hoboken therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof for the purpose for which said appropriation was made pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work," adopted April 1, 1919.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to have prepared ten duplicate City of Hoboken 5% School Bonds in the place and stead of bonds Nos. 357 and 358 due January 1, 1946, and Nos. 365 to 372, inclusive, due Janu-

ary 1, 1947, which were erroneously written, erased and corrected, delivery to be made to George R. Cook & Co., on presentation and surrender of the City of Hoboken 5% School Bonds Nos. 357 and 358, due January 1, 1946, and Nos. 365 to 372, inclusive, due January 1, 1947, properly cancelled.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Metropolitan Insurance Co.	\$23 11
(Refund of excess tax paid.)	
Tom Cambria.....	\$25 00
Louis Morgenstein.....	25 00
(Returne of jitney deposits.)	
W. T. S. Crichfield, contractor	\$13,340 80
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,000 56
Stillman & Van Siclen	
Chemical Laboratory Co.	200 00

On the improvement of Jackson Street, from Newark Street to Pater-son Avenue; Jefferson Street, from Fourth to Seventh Streets; Grand Street, from First to Third Streets; Clinton Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street, and from Fourth to Elev-enth Streets.

Alfonso Littieri, Contrac- tor	\$4,794 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	359 55

On the improvement of Fourth Street, from Hudson to River Streets; Seventh Street, from Mad-ison to Jackson Streets; Fourteenth Street, from Park to Willow Ave-nue, Willow Avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth Street; Eleventh Street, from Clin-ton to Madison Streets.

Alfonso Littieri, Contrac- tor	\$13,281 07
J. O. Whittemore, Engi- neer	442 35

On the improvement of Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets; Twelfth Street, from Clin-ton to Adams Streets:

Philip Kirschner, Inspec- tor	\$72 00
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On the improvement of Seventh Street, from Park Avenue to Jack-son Street; Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets; Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets; Twelfth Street, from Clin-ton to Adams Streets.

Recess was taken and on re-as-sembling, Commissioners Bach, Lon-drigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin, were present.

None were absent.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements re-ported that Alfonso Littieri, of Jer-sey City, was the lowest responsible bidder for the grading, paving and reimproving of Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Washington to Bloom-field Streets; Eighth Street, from Clinton to Jackson Streets; Thir-teenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street; Clinton Street, from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets; Willow Avenue, from Fifteenth Street to about 225 feet south; Fif-teenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Park Avenue; Madison Street, from Eighth to Ninth Streets; Adams Street, from Eighth Street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the ex-tent necessary for a proper connec-tion with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and recommended that contract for said improvement be so awarded.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and reim-proving of Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Washington to Bloomfield Sts.; Eighth Street, from Clinton to Jack-son Streets; Thirteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street; Clinton Street, from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets; Willow Avenue,

from Fifteenth Street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Park Avenue; Madison Street, from Eighth to Ninth Streets; Adams Street, from Eighth Street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," was introduced, passed first reading, and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTION.

Preliminary award of contract for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Washington to Bloomfield Streets; Eighth Street, from Clinton to Jackson Streets; Thirteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street; Clinton Street, from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets; Willow Avenue, from Fifteenth Street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Park Avenue; Madison Street, from Eighth to Ninth Streets; Adams Street, from Eighth Street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., to Alfonso Littieri, of Jersey City, N. J.

MEETING OF AUGUST 26, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

—HEARING—

DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board was ready to proceed with the hearing of charges preferred against Patrolman Paul Lamardo, for violation of Rule

16 of the Hoboken Police Department, he acting in a disorderly manner with some girls at hall, 71-73 Jackson Street, on the night of August 13, 1919, as preferred by Lieutenant Owen Kilduff.

Patrolman Lamardo was called and upon arraignment requested postponement of two weeks for the purpose of consulting counsel.

Request granted.

—HEARING—

DELINQUENT FIREMAN.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the Board was ready to proceed with the hearing of charges preferred against Hoseman Timothy McCarthy, of the Hoboken Fire Department, by Lieutenant Carl Nestler, for violation of Article IV, Section 14, being under the influence of liquor or other compound, and for conduct unbecoming a member of the Fire Department.

Hoseman McCarthy was called, charges read, pleaded guilty.

Case laid over until after recess.

HEARING ON

An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and reimproving of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes.

Mayor Griffin announced that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the aforesaid ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

HEARING ON

An Ordinance appropriating money for the purchase of land for school purposes, and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation.

Mayor Griffin announced that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the aforesaid ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the grading, paving and improving of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the following bids were received:

Based on
estimated
quantities
as specified.

Alfonso Littieri, 261	
Wayne St., Jersey City,	
N. J.	\$102,575 00
Nicholas Paris, 399 Sec-	
ond St., Jersey City,	
N. J.	104,385 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for furnishing musical instruments for the Hoboken Police Department, and the following bids were received:

From H. & A. Selmer,	
Inc., 1579 Third Ave.,	
New York City.....	\$2,638 35

From William Meyer, 273
Summit Ave., West Ho-
boken, N. J..... 2,119 00
Received and referred to the
Director of Department of Public
Safety.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From William J. Duffy, 914 Jefferson street, requesting the Board of Commissioners to take some action relative to daylight saving.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

From William Hale Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, Ill., requesting the presence of the City's electrician at the annual meeting of Municipal Electricians to be held in Chicago, September 23 to 26, 1919.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From A. A. Stewart, Captain Q. M. C., Zone Surplus Property Officer, New York City, enclosing order blanks and circulars giving list of foodstuffs now available and prices at which they may be obtained.

Received and filed.

Application of Robert E. Holt, 1312 Garden street, for appointment as Special Police Officer, to do duty at W. & A. Fletcher Co., Hudson street, from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

Sam Stateman, Michael Carluccio, Frank Ferrnado, John De Faro and Dominick A. Ferdinand, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received

and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Peddler	1
Junk Dealer	1
Pawnbroker	2
Second-Hand Dealer.....	1
Public Hack.....	1
Public Hack Drivers.....	3
Jitney	1
Sign	2

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted a certificate certifying that no protest or protests were filed in his office against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted August 12, 1919, and entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a Public Playground and making an appropriation of \$15,000 therefor," and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners, and that the aforesaid ordinance was published on July 31, 1919, and was filed in the Office of the City Clerk for two weeks for public inspection, and was in the same form in which it was finally passed without amendment.

The City Clerk reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed on August 23, 1919, Supplemental Debt Statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of that date.

Received and filed.

Maintenance Bond of Alfonso Littieri for the grading, paving and re-improving of Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets, and Twelfth Street, from Clinton to Adams Streets, approved as to form by the Law Department, was accepted.

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer-in-Charge, reported that the samples of pavement submitted by Nicholas Paris and A. Littieri, for the pavement to be used on Jefferson Street, from Eighth to Thirteenth Streets,

complied in all respects with the specifications.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, officers and employees of the several Departments in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending August 31, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor	\$291 66
License and Excise Inspectors	125 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	104 17
City Clerk's Office.....	678 75
Overseer of the Poor and City Physician	308 33
Department of Health....	854 14
Tax Assessors' Office.....	625 00
Free Public Library.....	667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Director.....	291 66
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	166 66
Clerk to Treasurer.....	75 00
Law Department	824 99
Comptroller's Department	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	200 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Judicial Department	439 00
Water Registrar's Office..	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,096 66
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluiceway keeper, Sewer and Basin Men)...	612 50
Water Department (Super-	

intendent, Laborers and
Meter Accountants) 429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department Salaries. \$9,262 60
Fire Department Pensions 107 91
Police Department Sal-
aries 10,324 80
Police Department Pen-
sions 179 15
Police Pension Commis-
sioners 207 95
Building Department Sal-
aries 162 50
Weights and Measures De-
partment Salaries..... 62 50
Police Court Salaries..... 375 00
Director's Office Salaries.. 333 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director \$250 00
Clerk and Inspector..... 83 33
City Hall Department.... 770 83
Park Department 725 00
Recreation Centre 266 67
Special Payroll 682 50

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Tax Assessors..... \$18 00
Health Department..... 62 50
City Clerk's Office..... 62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

Transfer of Retail Liquor License 1
Second-Hand Dealer..... 1
Truckman 1
Peddlers 2
Public Hack..... 1
Jitney 4

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn to his order in the sum of \$6,330.44 to pay inter-

est on bonded debt due September 1, 1919.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that he had carefully examined the work and materials as furnished by the Contractor for the improvement of Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets, and Twelfth Street, from Clinton to Adams Streets, and finds same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

"An ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and re-improvement of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the purchase of land for school purposes, and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation, (High School site), passed third and final reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final award of contract for the grading, paving and re-improvement

of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., in accordance with the plans and specifications to W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, N. J., and directing the Corporation Attorney to draw up the necessary bond and agreement for same; and

Directing the City Clerk to place all other proposals on file.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the form of \$100,000 School Promissory Notes and the sale of the same to the Equitable Trust Company of New York City.

Directing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to make all necessary excavations and connections with the sewer, gas and water pipes, without advertising for bids therefore, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the grading, paving and re-improving of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second

street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., adopted July 22, 1919.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as set forth:

Peter Murray, Clerk to the Tax Assessors.....	\$15 00
(To purchase postage stamps for use in Assessor's Office.)	
Gustav Bach, City Treasurer	\$6,330 44
(To pay interest on bonded debt due September 1, 1919.)	
Sam Stateman.....	\$25 00
Michael Carluccio.....	25 00
Frank Ferrnado.....	25 00
John De Faro.....	25 00
Dominick A. Ferdinand...	25 00
(Return of jitney deposits.)	

Peter A. Peluso, contrector	\$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., August, 1919.)	

Recess was taken and on re-assembling Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin were present.

None were absent.

HEARING ON DELINQUENT FIREMAN RESUMED.

Hoseman McCarthy was called before the Board.

By Mayor Griffin: The Board desires me to inform you that they have accepted your plea of guilty and have imposed a fine of thirty days' pay, five days to be deducted from your salary each pay day, until such fine of thirty days is paid, and also to inform you that we must have discipline in the Fire Department. If you do not care for your

job or to obey your superiors, why not get out and obtain another? A repetition of this instance will warrant your removal from the Department entirely. After which the hearing was declared closed.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Assistant Corporation Attorney Allen submitted the following:

August 26, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken,

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully report that I have caused appropriate searches of the titles to 74 and 76 Monroe street to be made.

The title to the premises, 74 Monroe street, is in the name of John Ross, subject to two mortgages, one for the sum of \$2,300, held by one Charles Randow, and the other for \$1,000, held by one Salvatore Ross. The taxes for 1919 and a balance of the taxes for 1918 still remain unpaid.

*The title to the premises, 76 Monroe street, is in the name of Julia O'Leary, and is free from all encumbrances, excepting the 1919 taxes and present water rents.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HORACE L. ALLEN,

Asst. Corp. Atty.

Received and filed.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that he had carefully examined the several bids submitted to him for the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, and finds Alfonso Littieri of Jersey City to be the lowest bidder for the aforesaid improvement, and recommended that contract for said improvement with re-

dressed Belgian blocks be so awarded.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

"An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and, improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary notes," was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as set forth:

John Ross.....\$5,000 00

(Payment of purchase price for premises, 74 Monroe street, and to be delivered to John Ross upon the receipt of proper deed conveying said premises to the City, free and clear of all encumbrances, duly approved by the Assistant Corporation Attorney.)

Julia O'Leary.....\$4,700 00

(Payment of purchase price for premises, 76 Monroe street, and to be delivered to Julia O'Leary upon the receipt of proper deed conveying said premises to the City, free and clear of all encumbrances, duly approved by the Assistant Corporation Attorney.)

Fining Hoseman, Timothy McCarthy, of Engine Co. No. 1, thirty days' pay for violation of the rules of the Fire Department.

Preliminary award of contract for the grading, paving and the improvement with re-dressed Belgian blocks of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, to Alfonso Littieri, of Jersey City, N. J.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

September 1st, 1919 to September 30th, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 1919

<i>P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,</i>	}	<i>Commissioners.</i>
<i>GUSTAV BACH,</i>		
<i>JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,</i>		
<i>BERNARD N. McFEELY,</i>		
<i>HARRY L. SCHMULLING,</i>		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

October 15, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of September, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories September 1, 1919.....	\$384,434.73
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$391,434.73

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$203.80
Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds.....	1,120.00
Poormaster, intestate	106.68

Department of Public Safety—

From Lyric Theatre, special officer.....	200.00
Strand Theatre, special officer.....	150.00
City Theatre, special officer.....	100.00
Building Inspector, permits.....	47.00
Recorder's Court, fines.....	402.00
1% of Police Salaries, Police Pensions..	203.88

Department of City Clerk—

From Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	475.00
Sign Licenses	11.70
Miscellaneous Licenses	753.75
Excise Licenses	79.00
Sale of old registry books.....	5.45

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	273.20
Loan, Trust Co. of N. J.....	134,376.35
Comptroller, searches	33.50
General account 1919 Payment of Tax Ant., Note No. 2.....	51,500.00
Jitney Franchise Tax.....	546.85
Interest on bank balances.....	1,707.85

Collector of Revenue—

Arrears of Taxes year 1915.....	104.08
Arrears of Taxes year 1916.....	969.94
Arrears of Taxes year 1917.....	5,378.68
Arrears of Taxes year 1918.....	10,075.46
Annual Tax 1919.....	16,638.59
Delinquent Tax Interest.....	1,372.21

	<hr/> 226,834.97
Total receipts and balances.....	\$618,269.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	291.66	
Salary, Secretary	208.33	
City Clerk's Department.....	1,384.88	
Taxation	822.00	
Charities	2,454.91	
Health Department	1,469.29	
Licenses	250.00	
Free Public Library.....	2,125.77	
Sinking Fund Commission.....	91.50	
Baby Welfare	1,000.31	
Hoboken Cemetery	400.00	
Stationery, Mayor	13.50	
	<hr/>	10,512.15

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	250.00	
Treasurer	641.66	
Comptroller	291.66	
Collector of Revenue.....	691.66	
District Court	437.50	
Law Department	824.99	
Police Pension Fund.....	800.00	
Interest on Bonded Debt.....	6,330.44	
Jitney Franchise Tax.....	27.50	
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	500.00	
Interest on loans.....	6,698.94	
Loans Paid	50,000.00	
Refund of Taxes.....	46.22	
	<hr/>	67,540.57

Department of Streets & Public Improvements—

Director	250.00	
Salary, Clerk and Asst. Commissioner...	350.00	
Stationery	10.00	
Salaries	4,290.32	
Street Repairing	377.60	
Feed and Shoeing.....	770.25	
Removing Ashes	2,999.00	
Street Lighting	2,802.10	
Sewers and Basins.....	675.50	
Street Cleaning, Supplies.....	706.13	
	<hr/>	13,230.90

Bond Issues—

Main Sewer System.....	4.50	
Street Re-improvement	63,397.94	
	<hr/>	63,402.44

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	250.00	
Lighting Buildings	454.95	
Salaries	4,881.65	
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	166.66	
Contracts	6.00	
Telephones	216.87	
	<hr/>	5,976.13

Department of Public Safety—

Director	250.00	
Weights and Measures.....	125.00	
Building Department	345.00	
Police Court	385.00	
Fire Department	18,894.88	
Company Supplies	67.25	
Lighting Houses	1,083.68	
Coal, Wood and Water.....	249.77	
Electric Equipment	82.28	
Miscellaneous Supplies	106.95	
Feed and Shoeing	42.00	
Police Department	22,548.98	
Salary, Clerk	166.66	
Repairs, General	3.50	
Auto Repairs	37.57	
	<hr/>	44,388.52
Total disbursements		\$205,050.71
Balance on hand October 1, 1919.....		413,218.99
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		\$618,269.70

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH, Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 1919

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 2, 1919

Present — Commissioners Bach, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Londrigan.

HEARING ON

An ordinance for the grading, paving and re-improving of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes.

Mayor Griffin announced that opportunity was given to any person who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. B. Strauss, First Lieutenant, Q. M. Corps, Office of the Port Utilities Officer, Hoboken, N. J., requesting renewal of Lease No. 229, O. P. U. O., for premises Hudson Square Park, for another year, expiring June 30, 1920.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From William Meyer, 273 Summit avenue, West Hoboken, regarding musical instruments offered to be furnished by him to the Hoboken Police Department in accordance with his bid.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From Harry W. Werner, secretary Liberty Bell Democratic Club, requesting the Board of Commissioners to accept appointment as honorary members of their newly formed club.

Received and accepted.

From Harry L. Davis, 415 First street, requesting the Board of Commissioners to reconsider the Sunday Closing Ordinance.

Received and filed.

From Pasquale Giordano, making application for a Plumber's License

and to do business at 404 Jefferson street.

Received and license granted.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Junkman's License.....	1
Truckman's License.....	1
Hackdriver's License.....	1
Second-hand Dealer's Licenses..	11
Jitney Licenses.....	2

William May, Gustavo Platco, P. Van Langen, George Enders, Charles Schneider, John Kinnaugh, Jr., Walter Thompson, Emmet O'Reilly, Morris Krohn, Peter Burke and Richard Murray, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance,

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Gustav Bach, Director of Department of Revenue and Finance, filed Supplemental Debt Statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of August 28, 1919.

Received and filed.

The bonds of Teresa R. Cohn and David Meyer as pawnbrokers, and Pasquale Giordano as licensed plumber, were received and accepted.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Baby Welfare Station.....	\$600 31
City Clerk's Office.....	191 60
Poor Department	175 50
Assessors	18 00
Health Department.....	36 00
Elections	51 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$786 47
Fire Department	1,174 56

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Lighting	\$66 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Theatre License.....	1
Pawnbroker's Licenses.....	2
Peddler's License.....	1
Public Hack License.....	1
Public Hack Driver's Licenses...	3
Second-hand Dealer's License...	1
Jitney License.....	1
Sign Licenses.....	2

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a complaint received by him from Lieutenant George Lee Rooney, Co. D, 13th Inf., Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, for an attempt to charge \$12 for taxicab service for two civilian passengers from Holland-America Line Pier No. 7, Hoboken, to the Hotel Belmont, New York City, by Harry Cammisar, 608 Jefferson street.

Received and hearing ordered held at next regular meeting of the Board, Tuesday, September 9, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the complainant with witnesses and the public hackman be cited to appear.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and re-improving of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from

Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes, passed third and final reading.

Final award of contract for the grading, paving and re-improving of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., to Alfonso Littieri of Jersey City, and

Directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary Bond and Agreement; and

Directing the City Clerk to place all other proposals on file.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to cause any and all necessary excavations and connections with sewer, gas pipes or water mains, or conduits for wires to be made without advertising for bids therefor and without further notice to the owners of the lands affected and that the cost and expense thereof be charged to the owners of said lands on the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets;

Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

William May.....	\$25 00
Gustavo Platco.....	25 00
P. Van Langen.....	25 00
George Enders.....	25 00
Charles Schneider.....	25 00
John Kinnaugh, Jr.....	25 00
Walter Thompson.....	25 00
Emmet O'Reilly.....	25 00
Morris Krohn.....	25 00
Richard Murray.....	25 00
Peter Burke.....	25 00

(Return of Jitney Deposits.)

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1919

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman Paul Lamardo, by Lieutenant Owen Kilduff, of the Hoboken Police Department, for acting in a disorderly manner with some girls at a Hall, 71-73 Jackson street, on the night of August 13, 1919, laid over from meeting of the Board held August 26 would be proceeded with.

Attorney William S. Stuhr appeared and stated that he was very recently called into the case and felt in justice to his client and to himself, he should have a little time to become familiar with the case and requested a week's adjournment.

By Mayor Griffin: This man is before the Board on a serious charge and we ought to allow him to be properly represented.

Hearing adjourned until Tuesday, September 16, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HEARING.

The hearing of the complaint of Lieutenant George Lee Rooney, Thirteenth Infantry, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., against Public Hackman Harry Cammisar, for alleged attempt at overcharging two civilians for auto service at the Holland-America Line Pier on August 16, 1919, was laid over for one week and the Clerk directed to notify the Superintendent of the Holland-American Line to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board to be held Tuesday, September 16, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HEARING ON

An ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes.

Mayor Griffin announced that opportunity was now given to any person present to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Earle Talbot, secretary, Hackensack Water Co., enclosing copy of petition filed with the Board

of Public Utility Commissioners asking them to determine whether Hoboken should pay its fair share of increased revenue which they recently found to be necessary.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions that he oppose the proposed increase in every possible manner.

From Clarence P. Moore, 129 Washington street, making application for permission to establish and operate an Innovation Daytime Bakery at that address.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

From District Council No. 7, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, advising the Board that on and after September 16, 1919, the minimum rate of wages in Hudson County shall be at the rate of \$1.00 per hour, or \$8.00 per day for 8 hours' work; five days to constitute a week.

Received and filed.

Charles Levine, Jacob Jekowsky, David Kienle and Joseph Trulio requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Second-hand Dealer's Licenses..	7
Public Hack Licenses.....	3
Public Hack Driver's Licenses...	3
Jitney Licenses.....	6
Sign License.....	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted with his approval as to form, renewal of Lease No. 229 by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken and the United States of America, for premises Hudson

Square Park, for one year expiring June 30, 1920.

Received and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to sign the same in behalf of the City.

The Bond and Agreement of W. T. S. Crichfield, for the grading, paving and re-improving of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington to Clinton streets; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., were received and accepted and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City.

Assistant Corporation Attorney, Horace L. Allen, submitted the following:

September 2, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on August 27, last, a deed was duly executed and delivered by John Ross and wife, conveying Lot No. 37, Block No. 15 on the Coster Map, being the premises known by the street No. 74 Monroe street, to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, which deed was duly recorded.

Out of the consideration of \$5,000, paid said John Ross, the mortgage for \$2,300, held by Charles Randow, and the mortgage for \$1,000, held by Salvator Ross, and the arrears of taxes were duly paid and satisfied.

Pursuant to Chapter 236 of the

Laws of 1918, the seller paid the taxes up to August 26, 1919, the date when the City took title.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HORACE L. ALLEN,
Ass't Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed Supplemental Debt Statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of September 5, 1919.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk certified that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted August 26, 1919, and entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and re-improving of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes, and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners and that the aforesaid ordinance was on file in the office of the City Clerk for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed without amendment.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk further certified that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted August 26, 1919, and entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for the purchase of land for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation," and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners, and that the aforesaid ordinance was on file for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed without amendment.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of August, as follows:

Excise Licenses.....	\$79 00
Hunting License Fees and Miscellaneous Licenses.	745 25
License Badges	8 50
Sign Licenses.....	11 70
Jitney Franchise Deposits	475 00

Paid City Treasurer... \$1,319 45
Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of August, showing \$47, collected in fees.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the improvement of Jackson street from Newark street to Pater-son avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Con- tractor	\$29,887 20
J. O. Whittemore, Engi- neer	2,241 54

On the improvement of Seventh street from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets.

Philip Kirschmer, Inspec-
tor \$72 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the half'month ending September 15, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License and Excise In- spectors	\$125 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	104 16
City Clerk's Office.....	287 50
Health Department.....	854 14
Tax Assessor's Office.....	125 00
Free Public Library.....	667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$75 00
Comptroller's Department	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	200 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Water Registrar's Office	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Com- missioner	\$100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen...	1,096 66
Sewer Department (Fore- man, Sluicgatekeeper, Sewer and Basin Men).	612 50
Water Department (Su- perintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department Salaries.	\$9,299 81
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Police Department Pen- sions	179 15
Police Department Salar- ies	10,443 55
Building Department Sal- aries	162 50
Weights and Measures Department Salaries...	62 50
Director's Office Salaries.	83 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk and Inspector.....	\$83 33
City Hall Department....	766 66
Park Department.....	725 00
Recreation Centre.....	266 66
Special Department.....	682 50

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the Department of Public Affairs amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Health Department.....	\$62 50
Tax Assessors.....	18 00
City Clerk's Office.....	62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Li-
censes were granted on the recom-
mendation of the Director of Public
Affairs:

Truckman's License.....	1
Public Hack Driver's License...	1
Second-Hand Dealer's Licenses..	11
Jitney Licenses.....	2

The Director of Department of Public Safety notified the Board that he had caused an investigation to be made relative to the shooting and exploding of bombs on Sunday last in the City of Hoboken.

Received and filed.

The Director of Department of Public Safety forwarded communica-
tion from the Chief of Police relative
to the detailing of Motorcycle Police-
men Sheehy and McKeon to the Motor
Transport Corps, and suggesting that

the agreement made with Major Law-
son be nullified, and so recommended
by the Director of the Department of
Public Safety.

Received and recommendation con-
curred in.

The Director of the Department of
Public Safety recommended that con-
tract be awarded to Wm. Meyer for
the furnishing of Musical Instruments
for the Hoboken Police Department.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance appropriating money
for the grading, paving and the im-
provement of Jefferson street, from
Eighth to Thirteenth streets, in the
City of Hoboken, N. J., and author-
izing the issuance of temporary im-
provement bonds or temporary im-
provement notes, passed third and
final reading.

Final award of contract for the
grading, paving and improvement with
redressed Belgian blocks of Jefferson
street, from Eighth to Thirteenth
streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.,
to Alfonso Littieri, and

Directing the Corporation Attorney
to prepare the necessary Band and
Agreement, and

Directing the City Clerk to place
all other proposals on file.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Endorsing and recommending leg-
islation for the proposed increase of
35 per cent. in salaries to Post
Office employes, advocated by Hon.
George H. Moses, U. S. Senator
from New Hampshire, and directing
that copies be forwarded to the Rep-
resentatives in Congress from this
State.

Granting permission to Clarence P.
Moore to establish and operate an in-
novation daytime bakery at 129
Washington street.

Authorizing the Director of the
Department of Revenue and Finance
to borrow from the Trust Company
of New Jersey the sum of \$134,376.35,
and to issue temporary improvement
bond or bonds therefor, at the rate

of 5 per cent. per annum, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purpose for which said appropriation was made, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Temporary Financing of the repairing and resurfacing with asphalt pavement Jackson street, from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street, from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street, from First to Third streets; Clinton street, from First street to between Second and Third streets; Clinton street, from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.," adopted July 22, 1919."

Cancelling the taxes from and after August 27, 1919, against the premises known as Lot 37, in Block 15, purchased by the City of Hoboken from John Ross.

Directing the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements to cause any and all necessary excavations and connections for sewer, gas and water and conduits for wires, without advertising for bids therefor and without further notice to the owners of the lands affected thereby, and that the cost and expenses thereof be charged to the owners of said lands, in addition to the cost of said improvement, and be assessed against the lands benefited by the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.

Adopting the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety in awarding contract for furnishing Musical Instruments to the Hoboken Police Department.

Received and laid on the table for two weeks.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

P. R. Griffin, Mayor.....\$10 00

To purchase postage stamps for use in his office.

Police Pension Commission..\$800 00
Support of Police Pensions.

Charles Levine\$25 00
Jacob Jekowsky 25 00
David Kienle 25 90
Joseph Trulio 25 00

Return of Jitney deposits.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$29,887 20
J. O. Whitmore, Engineer 2,241 54

Improvement of Jackson street, from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street, from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street, from First to Third streets; Clinton street, from First street to between Second and Third streets; Clinton street, from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$72 00

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets.

MEETING OF SEPT. 16, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

—HEARING—

On purchase by the City of Hoboken of land situate at the northwest corner of Hudson and Tenth Streets, for a new high school site.

Mr. Lawrence Fagan appeared and stated: I have come to ask the Commissioners to return to me my property that I have sold to the Board of Education. The reason given for it is that a great many of my neighbors think the new school will be detrimental to their property and will reduce their valuations.

I don't want to hurt anybody. All I want is to live in peace with myself and my neighbors. You certainly can get plenty of places for a high school, but I cannot get plenty of places for a home.

By Mayor Griffin: The Board of Education gave the matter of the purchase of a site for the erection of a new High School thorough consideration and reached the conclusion that the property which you owned and which they ascertained you would be willing to let the city have would be the most desirable from the viewpoint of cost, size and location, and I have occasion to know, when measuring up other sites, yours was the most desirable, and I am certain it was never the desire of the Board of Education to take land by condemnation, if there was any possibility of avoiding it, for the very reason that after consultation with you a price was agreed upon.

Mr. James P. Laverty, President of the Board of Education, on being called by Mayor Griffin, stated: "I know the value of the property and am in a position to testify as to that. My personal vote will be cast against return of the property to Mr. Fagan."

By Mr. Fagan: "If this property is returned to me it will not be sold to anybody. I am going to keep my home there as long as I live."

The matter was referred to the Board of Commissioners in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney and the hearing closed.

—HEARING—

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman Paul Lamardo by Lieut. Owen Kilduff, of the Hoboken Police Department, for acting in a disorderly manner with some girls at hall, 71-73 Jackson Street, on the night of August 13,

1919, continued from meeting of September 9, 1919, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Lamardo was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Lieut. Owen Kilduff, of Police Headquarters; Thomas J. Foley, of 206 Jackson Street, and William J. Sommers, of 119 Monroe Street, were called, sworn and testified in support of the charges.

Patrolman Lamardo was called, sworn and heard in his defense.

Peter A. Peluso, of Hoboken, and Dominick Branda, of Hoboken, testified as to the character of the accused Patrolman.

Attorney William J. Hanley, representing the accused Patrolman, submitted in evidence two discharges from the U. S. Army, which were accepted.

The witnesses were excused and Patrolman Lamardo was instructed to remain until after recess.

—HEARING—

The hearing of the complaint of Lieut. George Lee Rooney, 13th Inf., Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., against Public Hackman Harry Cammisar, for alleged attempt at overcharging two civilians for auto service at Holland-America Line pier, on August 16, 1919, was laid over for one week.

—HEARING—

A delegation of Lieutenants of the Hoboken Police Department appeared before the Board of Commissioners and requested an increase in salary.

Mayor Griffin informed the delegation that the Board of Commissioners would consider their application when making up the new budget in December, whereupon the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From property owners and citi-

zens resident and adjacent to the premises 605 Grand Street, protesting against the proposed erection of a public garage at that address.

Received and the Clerk directed to notify the Building Inspector to issue no permit and hearing ordered held in the matter on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

From the Hoboken Cleaners and Tailors' Association, requesting the Board to enact an ordinance closing all cleaning and tailoring establishments in the City on Sundays.

Received and Clerk directed to request the Corporation Attorney to prepare a tentative ordinance and also to advertise for a public hearing on said ordinance on Tuesday, September 23, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

John F. Crosby submitted the following:

Sept. 10, 1919.

Mayor and Members of the Board of Commissioners, of the City of Hoboken. City Hall, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—"On September 15, I shall give up my residence in the City of Hoboken and go to reside in the City of Jersey City. As the time grows near it is only natural I should reflect and as a result of such reflection, enjoy much happiness over the thought of the many happy years spent in the city and the many true friends and acquaintances made.

"As a citizen and property owner of the City of Hoboken, I consider the people of the city are to be congratulated upon their selection of you gentlemen to administer the affairs of the city, for you have, in my opinion, during your administration, displayed a wisdom for governing that could not be excelled and an interest in the affairs of the city that has been real. The City of Hoboken, at no time during its existence, was ever in better condition; every branch of the city government has reached a state of efficiency that is economical, admirable and pleasing to the rentpayer and taxpayer.

"In leaving the City of Hoboken after a residence of many years, I do so with a feeling of genuine reluctance. I do so because my increasing business in Jersey City demands more of my time and in order to give it more attention, I have decided to move nearer to it.

"Though resident of the City of Jersey City, in my heart there shall always be a warm spot for the City of Hoboken, for the many friends I have in it and for the good people who honored me by election to public office.

"With every good wish for the continued success of your administration as well as for your success as individuals, I am,

"Very sincerely yours,

"JOHN F. CROSBY."

Received and ordered entered in full in the minutes.

From the Oxford A. A., Inc., thanking the Board for their co-operation when holding their Block Party on September 4, 1919.

Received and filed.

From the Globe Indemnity Co., advising the Board that after complete inspection of elevator in the City Hall Building, they had found that, with the exception of the checking of the drum counterweight cables, but not serious enough to warrant renewal at this time, the elevator was found in satisfactory condition.

Received and directed to the Director of Parks and Public Properties.

Michael J. Caivano and Frank Becker requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For Public Hack License 1

For Public Hack Driver Licenses	2
For Jitney Licenses	3
For Sign Licenses	2

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he had not a sufficient number of ballot boxes available for the proper conduct of the ensuing General Election and requested that the Corporation Attorney be directed to take the necessary proceedings whereby the ballot boxes used at the Municipal Election in May last may become available.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk submitted a certificate that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and reimproving of 6th and 7th streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; 8th street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; 13th street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from 11th to 12th streets; Willow avenue, from 15th street to about 225 feet south; 15th street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from 8th street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining said streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary bonds or temporary improvement notes, adopted September 2, 1919, and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners and that the aforesaid ordinance was on file in the office of the City Clerk for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed without amendment.

The Water Registrar submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of September 9, 1919, showing a balance due them of \$149,332.98, and recommended that

warrant in the amount of \$30,000 be drawn to their order and paid on account.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office.....	\$3 50
Welfare Station.....	3 75
City Clerk's Office.....	27 72
Library	820 81
Assessor's Office.....	18 00
Employment Bureau.....	6 55
Poor Department.....	1,971 08
Telephones	39 19

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Sinking Fund.....	\$47 50
Telephones	18 80
Water Department.....	8 95
Treasurer's Department...	227 50
Revenue and Finance.....	44 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Utility Men	\$672 00
Repairing Basins.....	96 00
Streets	481 11
Sewers	579 50
Repairing Streets.....	377 60
Water Department.....	306 76
Shoeing	186 50
Feed	583 75
Main Sewer.....	4 50
Telephones	6 81
Lighting	2,802 10
Auto	225 02

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department.....	\$263 17
Fire Department.....	618 83

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Telephones	6 45
Contract	6 00
Buildings (Miscellaneous Supplies)	3 00
Lighting	388 95

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Second-Hand Dealer's Licenses..	7
Public Hack Licenses.....	3
Public Hack Driver's Licenses..	3

Jitney Licenses.....	6
Sign License.....	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different Departments for the month of August, 1919, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, Aug. 1, 1919...	\$290,442 39
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$2,286 45
Department of Public Safety.....	1,182 00
Department of Streets and Public Impvts. ...	135 00
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	328,874 03
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	332,477 48
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	\$629,919 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$11,393 58
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	120,594 95
Department of Streets and Public Impvts. ..	13,952 14
Bond Issues.....	34,387 18
Department of Parks and Public Properties..	5,247 75
Department of Public Safety.....	46,909 54
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	238,485 14
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Balance, September 1, 1919.....	\$391,434. 73

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements submitted a communication received by him from Ferdinand Eichner, requesting permission to place on sidewalk, fronting his premises at 216 Washington Street, a portable gasoline tank.

Received and request granted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

That the City Commissioners assemble at Our Lady of Grace Hall, Hoboken, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 20, 1919, to participate in the formal reception of Eamonn de Valera, President of the Irish Republic, and to extend to him a cordial welcome to the City of Hoboken.

Directing the Corporation Attorney to apply to the Judge of the Hudson County Circuit Court for an

order directing the contents of the ballot boxes used in the Municipal Election held May 13, 1919, be removed and carefully preserved, properly bound and labeled, in order that said ballot boxes may be used at the ensuing General Election.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co.,	\$30,000 00
(For Water supplied the City and paid on account.)	
Michael J. Civano.....	\$25 00
Frank Becker	25 00
(Return of Jitney deposits.)	

Recess was taken and on re-assembling, Commissioners Bach, Londerigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin were present,

None were absent.

HEARING ON DELINQUENT POLICEMAN RESUMED.

Patrolman Lamardo was called before the Board and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stated: "Officer, this case has gone over for one week."

MEETING OF SEPT. 23, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON

PROPOSED ALTERATION OF FRAME BUILDING AT 605 GRAND STREET FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Commissioners at meeting held September 16, hearing was held on the protest of owners and citizens resident and adjacent to the premises 605 Grand Street.

The Clerk presented a communication from Giovanni Ortolano, owner of the premises, and in which it was requested that permit be granted to alter the present buildings, 605 Grand Street, and 358-360 Sixth Street, by lining the whole of the inside of the buildings with fire-proof materials, and after the reading of which the owner, Mr. Ortolano was called, but did not appear.

The Mayor then announced the Board would hear all persons opposed to the proposed garage being located at the premises in question, whereupon Mr. Cornelius Carling and Mr. Richard Mooney appeared and objected to the proposed garage as being very dangerous from a fire point of view.

The Building Inspector was called and upon being asked by His Honor, The Mayor: "Have you read the owner's application?" He replied: "I have not gone into it fully, but I might say he cannot convert the buildings he has there now, as they

are all frame."

The matter was thereupon referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the Inspector of Buildings was directed not to issue any permit for the erection of this garage.

HEARING ON

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT VICE AND IMMORALITY AND TO PRESERVE THE PUBLIC PEACE AND GOOD ORDER. (RELATING TO CLEANING AND TAILORING ESTABLISH- MENTS).

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the Board of Commissioners would now proceed with the hearing on the aforesaid ordinance and asked if there were any persons present who desired to be heard.

Harry Hakim, Vice-President of the Hoboken Cleaners' and Tailors' Association, with a delegation of others appeared and stated: "Since the adoption of the previous ordinance, we have been closing our stores on Sundays, but there are others who are doing business on that day, and we want an ordinance passed that will close them all.

No other persons present desired to be heard, the hearing was closed.

—HEARING—

The hearing of the complaint of Lieut. George Lee Rooney, 13th Inf., Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., against Public Hackman Harry Cammisar, for alleged attempt at overcharging two civilians for auto service at Holland-American Line pier on August 16, 1919, was taken up.

Complainant not appearing, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Consumers Co-operative Association of New Jersey, advising

the Board of Commissioners that they had made preliminary arrangements to distribute surplus Army foodstuffs to the public of Hoboken, but that the War Department's regulations require the approval of the Mayor, the Mayor not to be obligated financially or in any other way.

By Mayor Griffin: "In receiving this communication I might explain that a representative of this society called on me recently and I absolutely refused to have anything to do with the matter. I told him the Army authorities had splendid facilities to dispose of their foodstuffs and I didn't feel the city should be called upon morally or financially to handle this project."

From the American Lead Pencil Co., requesting the Board to render bills for water consumed at their premises, 508-510 Willow avenue, monthly instead of quarterly.

Request granted.

From Saint Michael's Catholic Society, Hoboken, N. J., requesting the Board to grant them permission to include a pyrotechnic display in their festivities, which take place September 28th and 29th.

Request granted, but with the strict understanding that no bombs be used.

From citizens and property owners residing on Bloomfield street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, protesting against raising of the curb above their sidewalks.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Applications of Joseph Carr, 114 Grand street, and Frederick Borchers, 121 Bloomfield street, for appointment as Special Police Officers.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

Harry Cammisar, Morris Spero and Michael Stusso requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of P. A.:

Motion Picture Theatre Licenses	2
Second-hand Dealer Licenses....	3
For Peddler License	1
Jitney License	6

Henry J. Druhe, of 941 Gillies avenue, North Bergen, N. J., made application to operate a "bus" from the Hackensack Bridge to Hudson Terminal by way of First street, Hoboken.

Received and license granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted the following:

Sept. 18, 1919.

Board of Commissioners, Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—A petition of appeal to the New Jersey State Board of Taxes and Assessment was this day served upon me by A. J. McMahon, real estate and tax agent of the Director-General of Railroads, The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co., lessee, and the Hoboken Ferry Co., for the reduction of the tax assessment for the year 1919 on property situate at the eastern terminal of 14th street, produced, and commonly called or known as 14th Street Ferry. The City assessment on said property totals \$634,200. The appellant seeks a reduction to \$446,530. Said appeal was first presented to the Hudson County Board of Taxation, which body, after a hearing held July 23, 1919, affirmed the City valuation without prejudice. The State Board of Taxes and Assessment will designate a day for the hearing of said appeal. I will represent the city at said hearing.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that he had sold to Samuel De Tour all the registry books used at the elections prior to 1914, and received therefor the sum of \$5.45, which he had turned over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that no protest or protests were filed against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance adopted September 9, 1919, and entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary bonds or temporary improvement notes," and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; that the aforesaid ordinance was on file in the office of the City Clerk for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed without amendment.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the improvement of Jackson street, from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street, from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street, from First to Third streets; Clinton street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$21,212 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,590 90

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$48 00

Received and referred to the Di-

rector of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAY ROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, officers and employes of the several Departments in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending September 30, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor	\$291 66
License and Excise Inspectors	125 00
Secretary to the Mayor.....	104 17
City Clerk's office.....	703 67
Overseer of the Poor and City Physician	308 33
Department of Health.....	854 15
Tax Assessors' office	625 00
Free Public Library	637 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Director	291 66
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	166 36
Clerk to Treasurer	75 00
Law Department	824 99
Comptroller's Dept.	145 83
Clerks in Collector's office..	200 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Judicial Department	437 50
Water Registrar's office.....	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repair Men.....	1,096 66
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluice Gatekeeper, Sewer and Basin Men).....	612 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries.	\$10,453 43
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Police Pension Commissioners	203 88
Fire Department salaries...	9,375 09
Fire Department Pensions...	107 91
Building Dept. Salaries ...	162 50
Weights and Measures Dept.	62 50
Police Court Salaries	375 00
Director's office salaries....	333 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$250 00
Clerk and Inspector	83 33
City Hall Department	770 83
Park Department	875 00
Recreation Centre	366 67

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$62 50
Tax Assessors'	18 00
City Clerk's Office	62 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Park Department	\$100 00
City Hall Dept.	177 50
Playgrounds	127 50
Second Precinct	27 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Public Hack License	1
Public Hack Driver Licenses....	2
Jitney Licenses	3
Sign licenses	2

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (relating to the closing of cleaning and tailoring es-

tablishments on Sundays), was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final award of contract to William Meyer, for furnishing Musical Instruments to the Hoboken Police Department.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the issuance of \$389,976. Temporary Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken, dated October 1, 1919, maturing October 1, 1921, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance appropriating money for the Grading, Paving and Re-Improving of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of Temporary Improvement Bonds or Temporary Improvements Notes." Adopted August 26, 1919, and providing for the sale of said bonds at public sale upon sealed proposals at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, October 7, 1919, at the City Hall, Hoboken.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Harry Cammisar.....	\$25 00
Morris Spero.....	25 00
Michael Stusso.....	25 00
Return of Jitney deposits.	
James H. Londrigan, Director	10 00
To purchase postage stamps for use in his office.	
W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$21,212 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,590 90
On the improvement of Jackson street, from Newark Street to Pater-son Avenue; Jefferson Street, from Fourth to Seventh Streets; Grand Street, from First to Third Street; Clinton Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street, and from Fourth to Eleventh Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.	
Philip Kirschner, Inspector	\$48 00

On the improvement of Seventh Street, from Park Avenue to Jackson Street; Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets; Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets; Twelfth Street, from Clinton to Adams Street.

Recess was taken and on re-assembling, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin were present.

None were absent.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Fining Patrolman Paul Lamardo thirty days' pay, five days thereof to be deducted from each pay day for the ensuing six months.

On the adoption of the resolution, His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stated: "Officer, the Board desires me to inform you that a repetition of this instance will prove disastrous to you and your actions and conduct in the future if you wish to remain a member of the Police Department must be above reproach."

MEETING OF SEPT. 30, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Harlan Besson, in behalf of the citizens of the Town of Secaucus, requested that the Board designate some place for discharging and receiving passengers by the proposed Secaucus Co-operative Bus Line, operating between Secaucus and terminals in the City of Hoboken, and informing the Board that Mayor Henry Koch would be glad to appear before the Board to explain the proposed operation of the Bus Line.

Received and public hearing ordered held on Tuesday, October 7, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

From The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., requesting permission to improve that portion of 15th Street, lying east of Park Avenue, being 50 feet in width and 60 feet, 7 inches in depth, by the laying of a block pavement at their expense. Informing the Board that they had leased the Potter Building and to guard against any nuisance during the night time, agreeing to install an electric light on said street; in addition thereto causing their watchman to patrol said street at half-hour intervals, and for such privilege agreeing to pay \$300 per annum, said street to be used in connection with their business; also agreeing that in the making of the aforesaid improvement to said street the City shall be entitled to all rights therein.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Copy of petition of appeal to the State Board of Taxation and Assessment from the New Jersey Machine Corporation, Clinton and 14th streets, for a reduction of assessment on

their property from \$42,000 to \$30,000.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Harry L. Davis, 166 First street, protesting to the Board of Commissioners against peddlers utilizing First street for selling dry goods, fruits, vegetables and other goods from wagons and pushcarts.

Received and filed.

Martin Garrick, Peter Bisschoff, Peter Mastoe, Abraham Weissman, Innaro Scognamiglio and Vincent Provino petitioned the Board for return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

For Moving Picture License	1
Second-hand Dealer License.....	2
Public Hack Licenses	4
Public Hack Driver Licenses	7
Jitney Licenses	9
Sign License	1

Application of John Amiaga, 118 Columbia avenue, Jersey City, for a license to operate a "bus" up First street to the Lower Ferry, and down Second street to City limit, to Se-caucus, was granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Bond and agreement between the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken and Alfonso Littieri of Jersey City, for the grading, paving and reimproving of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth

to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., approved as to form by the Law Department, was accepted and His Honor Mayor Griffin requested to execute the agreement in behalf of the city.

Bond and agreement between the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken and William Meyer, of West Hoboken, for furnishing musical instruments for use of the Police Department of the City of Hoboken, approved as to form by the Law Department, were received and accepted, and His Honor Mayor Griffin requested to execute the agreement in behalf of the City.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor	\$7,764 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	582 30

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

—CLAIMS—

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of

claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department.....	\$54 00
Assessors	18 00
Poor Department	133 46
City Clerk's Office.....	324 95
Welfare Station	61 96
Library	21 25

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

City Treasurer	\$114 50
District Court	31 75
Water Department	27 50

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Utility Men	\$336 00
Repairing Basins	48 00
Streets	20 00
Sewers	208 00
Main Sewer	4 50
Water	985 00
Cleaning Streets	2,945 30

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$464 38
Police Department	27 25

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Motion Picture Theatre Licenses	2
Second-Hand Dealers' Licenses..	3
Peddler's License.....	1
Jitney Licenses.....	6

The application of Joe Tricoli for a Billiard Saloon License at 228 Madison street was rejected.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$4,000 to pay interest on bonded debt due October 1, 1919.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Mayor and of the Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, was introduced, passed first reading, and laid on the table for a period of one week for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew \$165,000 outstanding bonds due October 1, 1919, by the issuance of temporary improvement bonds of like principal amount bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," adopted September 6, 1916, as amended.

Granting permission to the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company to improve, at their expense, that portion of Fifteenth street lying east of Park avenue, being 50 feet in width and 60 feet 7 inches in depth, by a block pavement laid upon a cinder fill, upon the following conditions:

1. That in order to assure against any nuisance upon said property during the night-time they install an electric light upon said street.
2. That their watchman patrol said street at half hour intervals throughout the night.
3. That payment be made to the City of Hoboken of the sum of \$300 per annum.
4. If at any time in the future the City of Hoboken deems it advisable to make use of said portion of Fifteenth street for public purposes, the aforesaid payment of \$300 per annum is then to be at an end, and any and all rights granted shall thereupon cease.
5. That said improvement when made shall belong to the City of Hoboken as part of said public

street.

6. This permit may be revoked at the pleasure of the Board.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk \$10 00
(To purchase postage stamps for his office.)

Gustav Bach, Treasurer.. \$4,000 00
(To pay interest on bonded debt due October 1, 1919.)

New York Telephone Co.. \$12 73

(Telephone service for the month of June, in the place and stead of warrant mailed to said company on June 26, 1919, which was never received, nor presented at the bank for payment, and authorizing the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance to cancel warrant No. 1094 dated June 17, 1919, drawn to the order of the New York Telephone Company, in the said sum of \$12.73.)

Martin Garrick..... \$25 00
Peter Bisschoff..... 25 00

Peter Mastoe..... 25 00
Abraham Weissman..... 25 00
Jennaro Scognamiglio.... 25 00
Vincent Provino..... 25 00

(Return of Jitney Deposits.)

Peter A. Peluso, Contractor \$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., September, contract.)

Alfonso Littieri, Contrac-
tor \$7,764 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engi-
neer 582 30

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

October 1st, 1919 to October 31st, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 1919

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

November 10, 1919,

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of October, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV BACH, Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories September 30, 1919.....	\$406,218.99
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000.00
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	\$413,218.99

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$136.75
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Department of Public Safety—

From Building Inspector, permits.....	45.00
Recorder's Court, fines.....	708.00
City Theatre, special officer.....	100.00
Empire Theatre, special officer.....	122.61
Strand Theatre, special officer.....	50.00
Lyric Theatre, special officer.....	100.00

Department of City Clerk—

From Miscellaneous Licenses	1,082.40
Sign Licenses	26.48
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	2,300.00
Excise Licenses	154.00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From National City Co. an acct. of purchase of Street Improvement Notes.....	7,799.52
Comptroller, searches	38.00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	284.70
Loan, Geo. B. Gibbons & Co.....	75,000.00
Board of Education, sale of property, Tenth and Hudson Streets.....	100,000.00
Jitney Franchise Tax.....	532.23
Dept. of Public Safety, 1% of Salaries..	204.48
Interest on bank balances.....	167.77

Collector of Revenue—

Arrears of Taxes year 1913.....	26.68
Arrears of Taxes Year 1914.....	87.86
Arrears of Taxes year 1915.....	307.01
Arrears of Taxes year 1916.....	219.34
Arrears of Taxes year 1917.....	2,542.31
Arrears of Taxes year 1918.....	3,762.48
Annual tax 1919.....	13,039.20
Delinquent tax interest.....	701.51
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	209,538.33

Total receipts and balances.....	\$622,757.82
Error Warrant Cemetery No. 3498.....	50.00
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	\$622,807.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$291.66	
Mayor's Secretary	208.33	
City Clerk's Department.....	1,663.31	
Taxation	840.00	
Charities	2,580.59	
Supplies and Stationery.....	2.83	
Licenses	250.00	
Free Public Library.....	1,883.18	
Baby Welfare	461.96	
Health Department	1,487.29	
Hoboken Cemetery	518.82	
Miscellaneous Licenses	50.00	
		10,237.97

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	250.00	
Treasurer	441.66	
Comptroller	291.66	
Collector of Revenue.....	841.66	
District Court	485.25	
Law Department	824.99	
Police Pension Fund.....	800.00	
Interest on Bonded Debt.....	14,998.12	
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	650.00	
Loans Repaid	50,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans.....	15,136.04	
		84,719.38

Department of Streets & Public Improvements—

Director	250.00	
Clerk and Asst. Street Commissioner....	350.00	
Salaries	4,458.32	
Street Cleaning, labor.....	2,945.30	
Street Repairing	99.80	
Feed and Shoeing	652.77	
Street Lighting	2,805.56	
Sewers and Basins	478.00	
Street Cleaning, supplies.....	1,951.77	
Removing Ashes	2,999.00	
		16,990.52

Bond Issues—

Main Sewer System.....	4.50	
Street Re-improvement	72,919.02	
		72,923.52

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	250.00	
Lighting Buildings	319.70	
Celebrations	15.00	
Salaries	4,849.40	
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	166.66	
Telephone	71.13	
		5,671.89

Department of Public Safety—

Director	250.00	
Weights and Measures.....	125.00	
Building Department	325.00	
Police Court	375.00	
Fire Department	19,090.77	
Company Supplies	311.11	
Lighting Houses	481.21	
Coal, wood and water.....	320.60	
Stationery	287.88	
Electric Equipment	6.32	
Miscellaneous supplies	22.50	
Gasoline	279.01	
Police Department	21,782.87	
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	166.66	
Auto repairs	7.41	
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Total disbursements		\$234,374.62
Balance on hand October 31, 1919.....		388,432.70
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		\$622,807.32

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH, Director.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 1919

MEETING OF OCTOBER 7, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulding and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON

the application of the Secaucus Co-operative Bus Line to operate through the streets of the City of Hoboken.

Lawyer Harlan Besson, representing the citizens of the Town of Secaucus, stated that they had organized a Co-operative Bus Line, composed chiefly of people dissatisfied with the present zone system, and that it was not the purpose of this Bus Line to compete with the jitneys.

Mayor Griffin stated he could see no objection to it, whereupon the application was granted and the hearing closed.

HEARING ON

an Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (relating to cleaning and tailoring establishments.)

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage at this meeting, and opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordi-

nance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

HEARING ON

an Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Mayor and the Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage at this meeting and opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

HEARING.

Commissioner McFeely explained that he had invited to appear before the Board Louis Lehman, of Fourth and Jefferson streets, and Max Lehman, of Newark street, both doing business as Junkmen, without first having obtained a license.

They were instructed to immediately make application for license as Junkmen and the hearing closed.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor Mayor Griffin and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the sale of \$389,976 Temporary Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken, and the follow-

ing bids were received:

The National City Co., New York City, 5 per cent. bonus at 100.199 per cent.

Harris, Forbes & Co., New York City, 5 per cent. bonds at 100.101 per cent.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank D. Schroth, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessment, advising the Board that Tuesday October 14, 1919, at 11 a. m., at the State House, Trenton, was fixed as the time and place of the hearing of the appeal of the Hoboken Land & Improvement Company vs. The City of Hoboken, for the year 1918, as well as the appeal from the 1919 assessment.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From the New York Telephone Co., advising the Board that a hearing would be held in regard to the proposed schedule of rates effective after December 1, 1919, at 790 Broad street, Newark, N. J., on October 9, 1919, at 10:45 a. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Patrolman John Growney, of the Hoboken Police Department, petitioned the Board for a further leave of absence of one year, without pay.

Request granted.

M. Freeman, Israel Becker, Otto R. Deicke, Andrew M. Shields, William Wood and Benjamin Spirer requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Applications for the following Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Public Hack Driver's License... 1
Jitney Licenses..... 6

Applications of Corris P. Ross, 709 Hillside avenue, Grantwood, N. J., and Al. Ferkin, 4425 Hudson Boulevard, Union Hill, N. J., for permission to operate buses through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street Terminal, Hoboken, were granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Assistant Corporation Attorney Allen submitted the following:

October 3, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken. Gentlemen:

I beg to report that a deed was on this date duly executed and delivered by Julia R. O'Leary conveying Lot 36, Block No. 15, on the Coster Map, being the premises known by the street number 76 Monroe street, to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, which deed was this day duly recorded.

Out of the consideration of \$4,700, paid by said Julia R. O'Leary, the taxes and water rents were paid to date.

Pursuant to Chapter 236 of the Laws of 1918, the seller paid the taxes up to October 3, 1919, the date when the City took title.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HORACE L. ALLEN,

Ass't Corporation Att'y.

Received and filed.

City Clerk Haggerty reported collection of fees in his office for the month of September, as follows:

Miscellaneous Licenses and	
Hunting License Fees..	\$908 05
License Badges.....	8 50
Sign Licenses.....	5 43
Jitney Franchise Deposits	675 00

Paid City Treasurer.... \$1,596 98

Received and filed.

Collector of Revenue, Gustav Bach, submitted quarterly report ending September 30, 1919, showing receipts and disbursements as follows:

Total Arrears of Taxes.	\$167,192 55
Total Franchise Tax...	19,404 83
Total Gross Receipt Tax	14,140 37
Total Annual Taxes....	9,013 13

Paid City Treasurer.. \$209,750 88

Received and filed.

Librarian, Thomas F. Hatfield, submitted his report for the months of July and August, showing total number of books in the Library, 72,883, and amount collected for fines, use of telephone and sale of old paper to be \$29.00.

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of September, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$45.00.

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach forwarded statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of October 7, 1919, showing a balance due them of \$118,467.79 for water supplied to the City, and recommended that payment in the amount of \$25,000 be made on account.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Gar-

den street from Fifth to Eighth streets.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$14,976 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,123 20
Stillman & Van Siclen Chemical Laboratory Co., Chemists.....	200 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office.....	2 83
Poor Department.....	1,865 00
Library	563 07
Assessors' Office.....	54 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Law Department.....	\$43 95
Treasurer's Office.....	50 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Utility	\$168 00
Repairing Basins.....	24 00
Streets	580 80
Sewers	150 00
Shoeing	133 00
Feed	473 27
Water	430 35
Lighting	2,805 56
Repairing streets.....	60 30
Auto	67 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department.....	\$904 10
Police Department.....	139 97

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Lighting	\$319 70
Celebrations	15 00

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Mayor and of the Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance creating a General Board for the making of assessments for benefits accruing from local improvements," passed June 17, 1919, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Cancelling current year taxes levied and assessed against the premises, 76 Monroe St., on and after Oct. 3, 1919.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids or proposals for the purchase and removal of buildings on premises, 74-76 Monroe St.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co...\$25,000 00
(Water supplied the City and paid on account.)

M. Freeman	\$25.00
Israel Becker	25.00
Otto R. Deicke	25.00
Andrew M. Shields	25.00
William Wood	25.00
Benjamin Spier	50.00

(Return of jitney deposits.)

W. T. S. Critchfield, Contractor	\$14,976.00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,123.20
Stillman & Van Siclen Chemical Laboratory Co., Chemists	200.00

On the improvement of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets, from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington street to Clinton

streets; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street, from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the city of Hoboken, N. J.

Recess was taken and on reassembling, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin were present.

None were absent.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Awarding the sale of \$389,976, Five per cent. Temporary Street Improvement Bonds to the National City Company of New York City, at the rate of 100.199+%.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

The Clerk stated that at the meeting of the board, held October 7, 1919, the Director of the Department of Public Safety requested him to notify Louis Stern, of 1314 Clinton street, to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board, and in compliance therewith he notified the said Louis Stern to be present at this meeting.

Mr. Louis Stern was called, but did not appear, and the Clerk presented a communication from him dated October 14, 1919, in which he advised the Board that he had this day discontinued the business of Junk Dealer, which he, heretofore, conducted at 1314 Clinton street.

Received and the hearing closed.

PROPOSALS.

The clerk, at the direction of his Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the purchase and removal of buildings on premises 74-76 Monroe street, and in response thereto none were received.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Patrick Vescuso; Joseph B. Ferdon; S. Wilmer Mitten; Forrest Gillette and Joe Lomuscio, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Public hack—3.

Jitney—15.

Sign—2.

The application of Harry C. Wolven, 122 Nineteenth street, West New York; for license to operate a "bus" through Fourteenth street, to Fourteenth Street Ferry, was granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he had on October 7, 1919, turned over to the City Treasurer the certified check of The National City Company of New York, in the amount of \$7,799.52 submitted with their bid for the purchase of \$389,976. Temporary Street Improvement Bonds, and receipt for same was attached thereto.

Received and filed.

Librarian Thos. F. Hatfield submitted his report for the month of September, showing total number of books in the Library, 72,763, and amount collected for fines and use of telephone to be \$25.00.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the improvement of 4th St., from Hudson to River Sts.; 7th St., from Madison to Jackson Sts.; 14th St., from Park to Willow Ave.. Willow Ave., about 200 feet north and south of 14th St.. 11th St., from Clinton to Madison Sts.,

Alfonso Littieri, Contractor	\$10,806 90
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	643 37

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Officers and employees of the several Departments in payment of salaries for the half month ending Oct. 15, 1919; amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License and Excise Inspectors	\$125 00
Secretary to the Mayor	104 16
City Clerk's Dept.	287 50
Health Dept.	824 14
Tax Assessors' Office	125 00
Free Public Library	667 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	\$75 60
Comptroller's Dept.	145 82
Clerks in Collector's office	200 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Water Registrar's office	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen	1,096 63
Sewer Department (Foremen, Sluice Gatekeeper, Sewer and Basinmen)	612 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept. Salaries	\$10,365 94
Police Dept. Pensions	179 15
Fire Dept. Salaries	9,437 37
Fire Dept. Pensions	107 91
Building Dept. Salaries	162 50
Weights and Measures Dept.	62 50
Director's Office	83 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk and Inspector	\$83 33
City Hall Department	766 63
Park Department	875 00
Recreation Centre	366 66

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the following departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$62 50
Tax Assessors	18 00
City Clerk's Office	62 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Park Department	\$100 00
City Hall Department	177 50
Playgrounds	127 50

Positions.

Librarian	Thomas F. Hatfield.....
Assistant and Reference Librarian..	Ellen Coughlin
Circulating Department	Teresa Healy, in charge..
	Mary Scanlan, 1st. Ass't....
	Mary Toohey, 2d Ass't....
Juvenile Department	Anna R. Hull, in charge....
	Mary Reilly, 1st. Ass't....
	Anna Stewart, 2d Ass't....
Reference Department	Amanda Keck, 1st. Ass't..
	Margaret Keller, 2d Ass't..
	Mary Connors
Catalogueing Department	Frances L. Johnston.....
	Mae Judge
	A. J. Fallon.....
Janitors' Department	C. M. Kelly.....
	Anton Pflug
To fill vacancies	Catherine Kiely
	Veronica Stanton
	Emily Ryan
	Ellen Feely

Second Precinct 27 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Moving Picture	1
Second-Hand Dealer	2
Public Hack	4
Public Hack Driver	8
Jitney	15
Sign	1

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to authorize the execution and delivery of a deed for the premises known as number 213 Hudson street, Hoboken, N. J., to Adelaide Judge Hexamer, in exchange for premises known as number 128 Hudson street, Hoboken, N. J., passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following appointments and promotions to fill vacancies and assignments, with scheduled salaries attached, were made and adopted in and for the Public Library, to take effect December 1, 1919:

Name.	Salary.
Thomas F. Hatfield.....	\$3,000 00
Ellen Coughlin	1,400 00
Teresa Healy, in charge..	1,080 00
Mary Scanlan, 1st. Ass't....	960 00
Mary Toohey, 2d Ass't....	900 00
Anna R. Hull, in charge....	1,080 00
Mary Reilly, 1st. Ass't....	960 00
Anna Stewart, 2d Ass't....	900 00
Amanda Keck, 1st. Ass't..	960 00
Margaret Keller, 2d Ass't..	900 00
Mary Connors	900 00
Frances L. Johnston.....	960 00
Mae Judge	960 00
A. J. Fallon.....	900 00
C. M. Kelly.....	1,500 00
Anton Pflug	1,300 00
Catherine Kiely	900 00
Veronica Stanton	900 00
Emily Ryan	900 00
Ellen Feely	900 00

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer , to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission \$800 00
Support of Police Pensions.

Patrick Vescuso..... \$25 00
Jacob B. Ferdon..... 25 00
S. Wilmer Mitten..... 25 00
Forrest Gillette 25 00
Joe Lomuscio 25 00

Return of Jitney deposits.
Alfonso Littieri, Contractor\$10,806 90
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 643 37

On the improvement of Fourth Street, from Hudson to River Streets; Seventh Street, from Madison to Jackson Streets; Fourteenth Street, from Park to Willow Avenues; Willow Avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth Street; Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets.

MEETING OF OCT. 21, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

—HEARING ON—

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance creating a General Board for the making of assessments for benefits accruing from local improvements," passed June 17, 1919.

His Honor Mayor Griffin announced the Board would consider the ordinance for final passage at this meeting and opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the same before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank D. Schroth, Secretary,

State Board of Taxes and Assessment, advising the Board that the hearing in the matter of the City of Hoboken vs. Public Service Railway Company and others would be held in the City Hall, Hoboken, on October 29, 1919, at 10:45 a. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From R. F. Malia, Manager, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce:

October 17, 1919.

The Honorable the Board of Commissioners, Hoboken, New Jersey.

Gentlemen—Our Board of Directors, in meeting yesterday, voted in favor of the ordinance providing for the increase in salary of the present Commissioners. The office of Commissioner in this city is of such importance that we feel the salary should be commensurate with the responsibility. Accordingly we express our favor of the ordinance at this time and trust that the voters of the city on November 4th will express similar favor.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. F. MALIA,
Manager.

Received and ordered enter in full in the minutes and the thanks of the Commissioners conveyed to the Chamber of Commerce.

From John P. Mohr, requesting payment of \$100, as rental on Lots 305-7 Jackson street, and cancellation of taxes for 1919, for storage of paving blocks.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From John W. Gerlach, 81 Willow avenue, and others, protesting against the construction of a garage on the south side of Newark street, between Willow avenue and Park avenue.

Received and hearing ordered held on Tuesday, October 28, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Application of W. W. Feder, for

appointment as Special Police Officer, to do duty at D., L. and W. R. R.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

John Barnitt, Walter J. Campbell, John Mattesich, Robert M. Ross, Samuel S. Morin and Peter Leo Costello, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Giovanni Ortolano, requesting permit for the erection of a garage at 605 Grand street, and 358-360 Sixth street.

Received and hearing ordered held on Tuesday, October 28, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Clerk directed to notify all objectors to the erection of the proposed garage to be present at said hearing.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

Junkman—3.

Musician—1.

Public hack driver—2.

Jitney—12.

Sign—2.

Jas. F. O'Donnell, Dumont, N. J.;
Edw. H. Edwards, West New York;
Adolf Haug, West New York;
William C. Frost, West New York;
Gus Hofstetter, West New York;
Aran R. Chankalian, West New York,
and Anthony A. Rockford, Jersey City,
were granted licenses to operate
"buses" through Fourteenth street
to the Fourteenth Street Ferry, Hoboken.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow ave-

nue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor. \$5,388.00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer. 404.10

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madisade streets; Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector. \$96.00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

The City Clerk requested that the Corporation Attorney be directed to take necessary proceedings whereby a sufficient number of ballot boxes used at the Primary Election held September 23, 1919, may become available for use at the General Election to be held Nov. 4, 1919.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk certified that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the ordinance adopted October 7, 1919, and entitled: "An ordinance fixing the compensation of the Mayor and of the Commissioners of the city of Hoboken," and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; that the said ordinance was introduced September 30, 1919, and was filed in the office of the City Clerk for public inspection and finally passed on October 7, 1919, without amendment.

Received and filed.

John F. Lewis, Secretary to the

Board of Education, forwarded check in the amount of \$100,000 to refund notes issued for the purchase of the New High School site, at Tenth and Hudson streets.

Received and the Clerk directed to turn check over to the City Treasurer.

—CLAIMS—

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

City Clerk's Office.....	\$261 70
Board of Assessors.....	18 00
Health Dept.....	13 65
Poor Dept.....	224 15
Telephone.....	3 50

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Insurance	\$61 40
Refund on water rent.....	384 98

RECEIPTS.

Available Cash in Depositories Sep ^r . 1, 1919..	\$384,434 73
Current Cash in Hands of City Treasurer ...	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$2,755 38
Department of Public Safety.....	1,102 88
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	222,976 71
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	226,834 97
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	\$618,269 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$10,512 15
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	67,540 57
Department of Streets and Public Impvts....	13,230 90
Bond Issues.....	63,402 44
Department of Parks and Public Properties..	5,976.13
Department of Public Safety.....	44,388 52
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	205,050 71
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Balance on hand October 1, 1919	\$413,218 99

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported favorably on the application for appointment

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Repairing Basins.....	\$48 00
Utility	336 00
Streets	1,275 00
Repairing Streets.....	39 50
Water	82 50
Shoeing	46 50
Auto	8 47

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$337 04
Fire Department.....	407 78

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Public Hack Licenses.....	3
Jitney Licenses.....	15
Sign Licenses.....	2

The Director of Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of September, 1919, summarized as follows:

of W. W. Feder as Special Police Officer, to do duty at the D., L. & W. R. R.

Received and appointment made.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties reported that owing to no bids being received for the purchase and removal of buildings on premises 74-76 Monroe street, pursuant to advertisement, he submitted bids received by him as follows:

From Arthur Thomas, 607	
Monroe street.....	\$115 00
From Hightaad Wrecking	
Co., West Hoboken.....	105 55

and recommended that contract be awarded to Arthur Thomas.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating a general board for the making of assessments for benefits accruing from local improvements," passed June 17, 1919, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the Corporation Attorney to apply to the Judge of the Hudson County Circuit Court for an order directing the contents of a sufficient number of ballot boxes used at the Primary Election held September 23, 1919, be removed and carefully preserved so that said ballot boxes may be used at the ensuing General Election.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

John Barnitt	\$25 00
Walter J. Campbell	25 00
John Mattesich	25 00
Robert M. Ross.....	25 00
Samuel S. Morin.....	25 00
Peter Leo Costello.....	25 00

Return of Jitney deposits.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$5,388 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	404 10

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Washington to

Bloomfield Streets; Eighth Street, from Clinton to Jackson Streets; Thirteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street; Clinton Street, from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets; Willow Avenue, from Fifteenth Street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Park Avenue; Madison Street, from Eighth to Ninth Streets; Adams Street, from Eighth Street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$96 00

On the improvement of Seventh Street, from Park Avenue to Jackson Street, Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets; Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets; Twelfth Street, from Clinton to Adams Streets.

Preliminary award of contract for the purchase and removal of buildings on premises, 74-76 Monroe St., to Arthur Thomas, for the sum of \$115.00.

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MEETING OF OCTOBER 28, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McPeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

—HEARING—

ON OBJECTION TO THE ERECTION OF A GARAGE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF NEWARK ST., BETWEEN WILLOW AVE. AND PARK AVE.

Mr. John W. Gerlach, 81 Willow Ave., was called and protested against the erection of the Garage, stating it was too close to the School, being only about 20 feet distant from the same and he did not think it was a proper location for a Garage.

The Building Inspector was called and in answer to His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stated that the owner, Mr. Horwitz, has filed plans which com-

ply with all regulations.

Mayor Griffin asked if there were any legal objections.

Building Inspector replied, "None that I can see."

Mayor Griffin then stated: "Inasmuch as Mr. Horwitz has complied with the law and City ordinances, I feel that the owner should be permitted to proceed in the matter.

Permit granted and hearing closed

—HEARING—

IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING A PERMIT TO GIOVANNI ORTOLANO, TO ERECT A GARAGE AT 605 GRAND STREET, AND 358-360 SIXTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF HOBOKEN, N. J.

Mr. Hilpert, Architect, representing Giovanni Ortolano, appeared and stated that there is at present an old frame building one story high on the premises; it is the intention to tear down the old building and erect a brick building with 12-inch walls, and will comply in every respect with the city ordinance.

Mr. Richard Mooney then arose and stated: "We don't object to any building that is complying with the requirements, but we do not think it is very good policy to allow a garage to be built in that section.

By Inspector of Buildings Cummings: "We are in the same position now that we used to be in with stables. Garages have taken the place of stables. The only relief would be to segregate garages and put them in one section of the city. A man has the right to build on his property as he sees fit, especially when he complies with the law."

By Commissioner Londrigan: "I don't think a garage should be allowed to be put up at this address, as the cars come in at all hours of the night and are a disturbance to the whole neighborhood."

By Mayor Griffin: They are a public necessity, and we cannot stop them from building garages when

they comply with the requirements of the law. I, therefore, feel that permit should be granted.

Permit granted and hearing closed.

—HEARING—

ON AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A DEED FOR THE PREMISES KNOWN AS NUMBER 213 HUDSON STREET, HOBOKEN, N. J., TO ADELAIDE JUDGE HEXAMER, IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PREMISES KNOWN AS NUMBER 128 HUDSON STREET, HOBOKEN, N. J.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, directed the Clerk to announce that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage at this meeting, notice of which was duly advertised, and that opportunity was now given to any person who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank D. Schroth, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessment, notifying the Board that the hearing in the matter of the Director General of Railroads, the D., L. & W. R. R. Co., and the Hoboken Ferry Co. vs. City of Hoboken, would be held at 9 a. m., on Wednesday, October 29, 1919, instead of 10:45 a. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Invitation from the Loyal Order of Moose, to attend bazaar conducted at 423 Bloomfield Street, from October 23 to November 3, 1919, was received and accepted.

From Alfred T. Potter, enclosing Junk License receipt No. 186, issued in the name of his partner, Charles Bates, in the sum of \$12, and requesting a refund of said amount, as they never have done business as such junk dealer.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for transfer of Retail Liquor Licenses and Miscellaneous Licenses, were presented, read and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Transfer of Retail Liquor

Licenses	2
Public Hack	3
Public Hack Driver.....	1
Jitney	13
Sign	1

Licenses were granted to the following to operate "Busses" through Fourteenth Street, to the Fourteenth Street, Ferry, Hoboken:

David Zalkin, 708 Willow Avenue; Frank A. Truncillito, 816 John Street, Union Hill; Frank J. Turnamian, 155 Sixteenth Street, West New York; Benjamin Baum, 703 Palisade Avenue, West New York.

James Zeller, Meyer Persten, Joseph F. Higgins and James F. O'Donnell requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he had turned over to the City Treasurer warrant No. 3116 of the Board of Education in the amount of \$100,000, being a return of the purchase money for property on northwest corner of Hudson and Tenth Streets, as a High School site.

Received and filed.

The following certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden

Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington to Clinton Streets; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$31,652 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	2,373 90

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Washington to Bloomfield Streets, Eighth Street, from Clinton to Jackson Streets; Thirteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street; Clinton Street, from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets; Willow Avenue, from Fifteenth Street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Park Avenue; Madison Street, from Eighth to Ninth Streets; Adams Street, from Eighth Street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$4,848 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	363 60

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending October 31, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor	\$291 66
License and Excise Inspectors	125 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	104 17
City Clerk's Office.....	703 67
Overseer of the Poor and City Physician	308 33
Department of Health...	854 15
Tax Assessors' Office....	625 00
Free Public Library.....	599 98

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$250 00
Asst. to Director.....	291 66
Asst. to Collector of Revenue	166 66
Clerk to Treasurer.....	75 00
Law Department	824 99
Comptroller's Department	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	200 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Judicial Department	439 00
Water Registrar's Office..	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$250 00
Asst. to Street Commissioner	100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,096 66
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicagate Keeper, Sewer and basinmen) ..	612 50
Water Dept. (Superintendent, Laborers & Meter Accountants)	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$10,382 30
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Fire Department Salaries	9,437 58
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Building Department Salaries	162 50
Weights and Measures Department	62 50

Police Court Salaries....	375 33
Director's Office Salaries	333 33
Police Pension Commissioners	204 48

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$250 00
Clerks and Inspectors....	83 33
City Hall Dept.....	766 66
Park Dept.	875 00
Recreation Centre	334 41

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$62 50
Tax Assessors	18 00
City Clerk's Office.....	62 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Park Department	\$100 00
City Hall	177 50
Playgrounds	155 00

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$10,998.12, to pay interest on bonded debt due November 1, 1919.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to authorize the execution and delivery of a deed for the premises known as No. 213 Hudson Street, Hoboken, N. J., to Adelaide Judge Hexamer, in exchange for the premises known as No. 128 Hudson street, Hoboken, N. J., passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, City Treas..	\$10,998 12
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(To pay interest on bonded debt due November 1, 1919.)

James Zeller	\$25 00
Meyer Persten	25 00
Joseph F. Higgins.....	25 00
James F. O'Donnell	25 00

(Return of Jitney deposits.)

Peter A. Peluso, Contract- or, removal of ashes, garbage, etc., October, 1919	\$2,999 00
W. T. S. Crichfield, Con- tractor	\$31,652 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	2,373 90

On the improvement of Bloomfield Street from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adam Street from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street from Adam Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a

proper connection with the new work.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contract- or	\$4,848 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	363 60

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh Streets from Washington to Bloomfield Streets; Eighth Street from Clinton to Jackson Streets; Thirteenth Street from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street; Clinton Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets; Willow Avenue from Fifteenth Street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth Street from Willow Avenue to Park Avenue; Madison Street from Eighth to Ninth Streets; Adam Street from Eighth Street to about 225 feet south and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Appointing James A. Carey, Playground Custodian, to the place made vacant by the death of Frank Kennedy, at an annual salary of \$1,200, payable semi-monthly, to take effect November 1, 1919.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

November 1st, 1919 to November 30th, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 1919

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

December 5, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners,

City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of November, 1919,

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH, Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories November 1, 1919.....	\$381,432.70
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000.00

Total	\$388,432.70
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Department of Public Affairs—

Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds.....	\$168.95
Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds...	610.00

Department of Streets & Public Improvements—

From Permits	85.00
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Department of Public Safety—

From Building Inspector, permits.....	331.00
City Theatre, special officer.....	100.00
Strand Theatre, special officer.....	100.00
Recorder's Court, fines.....	760.00
Lyric Theatre, special officer.....	100.00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From National City Co., Sale of Street Improvement Bonds Nos. 1 to 390, inclusive...	382,176.48
Premium	776.06
Accrued Interest	1,733.22
Arthur Thomas, sale of buildings 74-76 Monroe Street	115.00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	325.10
Comptroller, searches	54.75
Jitney Franchise Tax.....	547.43
Department of Public Safety, 1% of police salaries	412.43
Interest on Bank Balances.....	380.60

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes year 1913.....	56.18
Arrears of Taxes year 1914.....	103.87
Arrears of Taxes year 1915.....	222.71
Arrears of Taxes year 1916.....	460.61
Arrears of Taxes year 1917.....	1,050.51
Arrears of Taxes year 1918.....	17,221.73
Annual Tax 1919.....	149,726.44
Delinquent Tax Interest.....	1,617.31

559,235.38

Total receipts and balances.....

\$947,668.08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$291 66	
Salary, Secretary	208.33	
City Clerk's Department.....	1,247.79	
Elections	2,200.30	
Taxation	822.00	
Charities	3,377.98	
Supplies, Mayor	12.54	
Licenses	250.00	
Free Public Library.....	1,916.09	
Baby Welfare Milk Station.....	402.34	
Health Department	1,433.29	
Hoboken Cemetery	522.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	24.50	
	<hr/>	12,708.82

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	250.00	
Salaries	1,724.98	
District Court	436.00	
Law Department	824.99	
Police Pension Fund.....	800.00	
Interest on Bonded Debt.....	13,978.73	
Supplies, Treasurer and Comptroller....	8.50	
Jitney Franchise Deposits	950.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan.....	5,236.20	
Loans repaid	66,056.14	
	<hr/>	90,267.54

Department of Streets & Public Improvements—

Director	250.00	
Clerk and Asst. Street Commissioner....	350.00	
Stationery	18.00	
Salaries	4,334.82	
Feed and Shoeing	619.73	
Removing Dead Animals.....	121.25	
Street Lighting	2,798.99	
Street Cleaning Supplies.....	419.00	
Supplies, Sewers and Basins.....	608.50	
Removing Ashes	2,999.00	
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Bond Issues—

New Main Sewer.....	4.50	
Street Reimprovement	151,436.09	
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	250.00	
Salaries	4,881.65	
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	166.66	
Telephone	7.10	
	<hr/>	5,305.41

Department of Public Safety—

Director	250.00	
Weights and Measures.....	125.00	
Building Department	325.00	
Police Court	376.54	
Fire Department	19,040.57	
Lighting Houses	151.83	
Electric Equipment	11.25	
Stationery Fire	15.74	
Miscellaneous Supplies	22.50	
Feed and Shoeing	30.00	
Gasoline	25.60	
Police Department	21,214.18	
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	166.66	
Repairs, general	5.31	
Auto repairs	11.00	
Supplies, Office	1.65	
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		41,772.83
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Total disbursements		\$314,014.39
Balance on hand December 1, 1919...		633,653.69
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		\$947,668.08

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH, Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 1919

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 5, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulding and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Attorney F. N. Eberhard, advising the Board that the tax due on lot No. 9, in block No. 48, sold to D. H. Goodrich, August 26, 1876, has been paid, and requesting the Board to authorize the City Clerk to cancel the same of record.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Benj. Baum, Edward A. Bartley, E. Hendrickson, John Kempf, Giuseppe Feola, Valentine P. Lill, Geo. Dorsey, Arthur Ronson, Sam Pozner and Geo. Joriman requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Auctioneer's License.....	1
Second-Hand Dealer's License..	1
Jitney Licenses.....	12
Sign License	1

John B. Fuchs, George Pinyuh

and Charles Basmajy were granted licenses to operate "busses" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street Ferry, Hoboken.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk forwarded certificate certifying that no protest or protests were filed in his office against the ordinance adopted Oct. 21, 1919, and entitled: "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance creating a general board for the making of assessments for benefits accruing from local improvements," passed June 17, 1919, and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners, and that the aforesaid ordinance was introduced and passed first reading on Oct. 7, 1919, laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection, and was finally passed without amendment, and published on Oct. 8, 1919.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Mayor and of the Commissioners of the City of Hoboken," passed Oct. 7, 1919, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of New Jersey, 1915, supplemented by Chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917, providing for the submission of such ordinance for adoption or rejection by a majority of the qualified voters

voting thereon at the general election to be held on Nov. 4, 1919, and at the said General Election held Nov. 4, 1919, a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon voted for the adoption of the said ordinance as follows:

For the adoption of the ordinance 4,021
 Against the adoption of the ordinance 2,221
 Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the improvement of Bloomfield street, from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets, from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street, from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street, from Fifth to Eighth streets:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor \$33,188.00
 J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 2,489.10

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$9,440.00
 J. O. Whittemore, Engi-

neer 708.00

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$48.00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department \$2,582 60
 Library 647 23
 City Clerk's Office 10 21
 Assessors 18 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Treasurer's Office..... \$200 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Utility Men \$336 00
 Repairing Basins 48 00
 Streets 272 60
 Sewers 384 50
 Shoeing 92 00
 Water 1,009 50
 Main Sewers 4 50
 Lighting 2,798 99
 Stationery 18 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department \$11 00
 Fire Department 167 57

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, submitted the following:

October 30, 1919.

To the Honorable,
Board of Commissioners,
of the City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith letter directed to me by A. Harry Moore, Director, Department of Parks and Public Property, Jersey City, N. J., regarding the adoption of an ordinance for daylight saving along the lines of the ordinance adopted by the City of New York, which is referred for your consideration and recommendation.

Very sincerely,
(Signed) P. R. GRIFFIN,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Jersey City, N. J.,
October 29, 1919.

Hon. Patrick Griffin,
City Hall, Hoboken, N. J.
My Dear Mayor:

Inasmuch as New York has recently adopted the daylight saving ordinance along the lines of the National Bill which was recently repealed, it seems advisable that cities adjacent to New York should look into the matter with a view of determining what their policy would be.

Jersey City is at present investigating the matter, and I respectfully bring it to your attention, knowing that you can appreciate that some general and harmonious action should be taken in the cities adjacent to New York.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Director.

Received and referred to the Committee of the whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following transfers of Retail Liquor Licenses and Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

Transfer of Retail Liquor Li-	
censes	2
Public Hack Licenses.....	3

Public Hack Drivers' Licenses..	3
Musician's License	1
Jitney Licenses	25
Sign Licenses	3

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to whom was referred on August 19, 1919, the plans and specifications for the completion of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems, reported that Mr. James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer, has modified the title of said specifications, and, in accordance with legal requirements, has called for the work to be done to complete the Seventh street and Fifteenth street sewer systems, respectively, under separate contracts, and recommended that the Notice to Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Specifications for the construction of portions of the Seventh street and Fifteenth street sewer systems, and appurtenances, prepared by James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer, be approved and adopted.

Received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final award of contract for the purchase and removal of buildings on the premises 74-76 Monroe street, to Arthur Thomas, at the price named in his bid or proposal, viz., \$115, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary bond and agreement.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Fixing the pay or compensation of all Inspectors employed on public improvements at the rate of \$5 per day.

Receiving and adopting the recommendation as made by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the construction of portions of the Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems, and appurtenances, and

Approving and adopting the Notice to Bidders, Form of Proposal,

Contract and Plans and Specifications for the construction of portions of the Seventh street and Fifteenth street sewer systems, and appurtenances, in Hoboken, prepared by James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer, and

Directing the City Clerk to advertise according to law for proposals for the construction and completion of the Seventh street sewer system, and for the construction and completion of the Fifteenth street sewer system, and the appurtenances, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared therefor, said proposals to be presented to the Board of Commissioners at meeting to be held on November 25, 1919.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Benj. Baum	\$25 00
Edw. A. Bartley	25 00
E. Hendrickson	25 00
John Kempf	25 00
Guisepppe Feola	25 00
Valentine P. Lill	25 00
Geo. Dorsey	25 00
Arthur Ronson	25 00
Sam Pozner	25 00
Geo. Joriman	25 00

Return of Jitney deposits.

Chas. Bates \$12 00

Refund of fee paid for Junk Dealer's License.

D. A. Haggerty..... \$500 00

For services rendered by him and his assistants in the conduct of the Primary and General Elections, 1919.

Louis Stern, Contractor... \$121 25

Removal of dead animals, quarter year ending November 8, 1919.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$33,188 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 2,489 10

On the improvement of Bloomfield street, from Fifth to Fourteenth

streets; Sixth and Seventh streets, from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street, from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$9,440 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 708 00

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets, Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$48 00

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets.

MEETING OF NOV. 11, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—Mayor Griffin.

In the absence of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, Vice-President Bach assumed the chair.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. F. Malia, Manager, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, informing the Board of Commissioners that after a referendum vote of their membership to secure their opinion as to requesting the Board to pass an ordinance putting into effect Daylight Saving from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in September, this referendum resulted in 256 votes in favor and 6 votes in opposition, and requesting the passage of an ordinance effective in Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Junk Dealer.....	1
For License as Public Hack.....	1
For License to operate Jitneys..	5
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	1

Edwin J. Jamin; Herman Harries, Robert Brihahn, George Bol, Joseph Morrone, Peter Leo Burke and William Blumstein, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Licenses were granted to William Kuhn, 577 Fifteenth street, West New York; Charles S. Levy, 507 Park avenue, West New York, and Christian Jergensen, 5401 Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, to operate "Busses" through Fourteenth street, to the Fourteenth street Ferry, Hoboken.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported collec-

tion of fees in his office for the month of October, as follows:

Excise Licenses	\$154 00
Hunting Fees and Miscellaneous Licenses	159 85
Sign Licenses	21 05
License Badges	6 00
Jitney Franchise Deposits	1,625 00

Paid City Treasurer..... 1,965 90

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of October, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$331.00.

Received and filed.

Bond and agreement of Arthur Thomas for the purchase and removal of buildings on premises 74-76 Monroe street, approved as to form by the Law Department, were received and accepted, and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to sign the agreement in behalf of the city.

Bond of Nathan Marcus, 155 First street, as Auctioneer, National Surety Co., surety, in the amount of \$2,000, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and accepted.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the improvement of Bloomfield street, from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets, from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street, from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street, from Fifth to Eighth streets.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$21,464 00
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J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,609 80
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Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the half month ending November 15, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License and Excise Inspectors	\$125 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	104 16
City Clerk's Department..	312 42
Health Department	854 14
Tax Assessor's Office.....	125 00
Free Public Library.....	599 98

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$75 00
Comptroller's Department	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	200 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	62 50
Water Registrar's Office..	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foremen, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,096 66
Sewer Department (Foremen, Sluicewaykeeper Sewer and Basinmen)...	612 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)....	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept. Salaries....	\$10,340 80
Police Dept. Pensions....	179 15
Fire Dept. Salaries.....	9,437 36
Fire Dept. Pensions.....	107 91
Building Dept. Salaries...	162 50
Weights and Measures Department Salaries	62 50
Director's Office Salaries..	83 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk and Inspector.....	\$83 33
City Hall Dept.....	766 66
Park Dept.	875 00
Recreation Centre	366 66

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUB. AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$62 50
Tax Assessors	18 00
City Clerk's Office.....	62 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Park Department	\$100 00
City Hall Department.....	205 00
Playgrounds	100 00
Second Precinct	27 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

Auctioneer's License	1
Second-hand Dealer's License...	1
Jitney Licenses	12
Sign License	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statements covering receipts and disbursements of the several departments for the month of October, 1919, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, Sept. 30, 1919	\$406,218 99
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$3,699 63
Department of Public Safety.....	1,125 61
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	204,713 09
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	209,538 33
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	\$622,757 32
Error warrant Cemetery No. 3498	50 00
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	\$622,807 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$10,237 97
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	84,719 38
Department of Streets and Public Imp'v'ts..	16,990 52
Bond Issues	72,923 52
Department of Parks and Public Properties..	5,671 89
Department of Public Safety.....	43 831 34
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	\$234,374 62
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Balance, October 31, 1919.....	\$388,432 70
Received and filed.	

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Reconsidering and rescinding the resolution adopted by this Board at a meeting held November 5, 1919, wherein and whereby this Board received the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and adopted the recommendation of said Director therein mentioned that the plans and specifications for the construction of portions of the Seventh Street and Fifteenth Street Sewer systems and appurtenances be adopted; and also wherein and whereby the notice to bidders, form of proposal, contract and plans and specifications for the construction of portions of the Seventh Street and Fifteenth Street Sewer systems and appurtenances in Hoboken, N. J., prepared by James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer, New York, 1919, were approved and adopted; and also wherein and whereby the City Clerk was directed to advertise according to law for the construction and completion of the aforesaid sewer systems and appurtenances.

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission . \$800 00

SUPPORT OF POLICE PENSIONS.

Edwin J. Jamin	\$25 00
Herman Harries	25 00
Robert Brihahn	25 00
George Bol	25 00
Joseph Morrone	25 00
Peter Leo Burke	25 00
William Blumstein	25 00

RETURN OF JITNEY DEPOSITS.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Con- tractor	\$21,464 00
J. O. Whittemore, En- gineer	1,609 00

On the improvement of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from

Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet East of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets; and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

MEETING OF NOV. 18, 1919.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeeley, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, Nore.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From F. N. Eberhard, attorney for D. H. Goodrich, informing the Board that the taxes on Lot 9/17, Block 48, as sold to D. H. Goodrich, September 15, 1877, has been paid and requesting the City Clerk to cancel same of record.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Lieutenant O'Donohue and Patrolmen Sullivan and Scott, asking if they may keep for their personal use moneys accrued from Insurance Companies paid as a reward for the return of stolen automobiles recovered by them.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From Patrolman Joseph R. Scott, requesting a leave of absence from active duty in the Police Department for a period of one year, without compensation.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From Fireman Arthur Scott, requesting a leave of absence from active duty in the Fire Department for a period of four months, without compensation.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From Charles F. Ludwig, requesting a plumber's license to do business at 213 Adams street.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Benjamin Baum, Charles Basmajy, Nicholas Franolich, Frank Ferrando, Iivman Goldstein, Anthony Monahan and Charles Luft requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Billiard Saloon License.....	1
Additional Pool Tables.....	1
Public Hack License.....	1
Jitney Licenses.....	4
Sign Licenses.....	5

Anthony Monahan, 398 Grove street, Jersey City, N. J.;

Joseph Landwehrle, 705 Madison street, West New York;

Foersch & Zimmer, 604 Twenty-third street, West New York;

Anna Costello, 750 Park avenue, Weehawken;

Harry Neumann, 71 Jackson street, Guttenberg, and

David Plaxsun, 516 Fifteenth street, West New York,

made application for license to operate "Busses" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street Ferry, Hoboken.

Applications received and licenses granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from the City Clerk was received and ordered filed:

November 18, 1919.

Hon. Board of Commissioners,

City of Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sirs: I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Body a statement

of the determination of the Board of County Canvassers relative to an election held in the City of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson, on the 4th day of November, 1919, for the submission to the voters of the said City of Hoboken, of the question of the adoption of the proposition to increase the pay of the Mayor and the Commissioners of the said City of Hoboken, duly certified by the Board of County Canvassers and the County Clerk of the County of Hudson, New Jersey, wherein the said Board of County Canvassers do determine that at the said election a majority of the said votes were cast in favor thereof; together with a statement of the determination of the said Board of County Canvassers that at the said election the following were duly elected Constables, to wit:

William Wise, for the First Ward.
Joseph O'Donohue, for the Second Ward.

John Solferino, for the Third Ward.

Patrick Culkin, for the Fourth Ward.

William N. Stover, for the Fifth Ward.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

The following communication with Deeds enclosed were submitted by Assistant Corporation Attorney Allen:

November 18, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, Gentlemen:

I herewith deliver deed of John Ross and Mary Ross, his wife, to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and deed of Julia R. O'Leary (unmarried) to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, which were duly recorded.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) HORACE L. ALLEN,
Asst. Corporation Atty.
Received and Deeds to be en-

tered in full in the minutes.

The following certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adam streets from Fourth to Sixth streets, Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adam street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Con-
tor\$27,080 00
J. O. Whittemore, En-
gineer 2,031 00

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contrac-
tor\$5,888 00
J. O. Whittemore, En-
gineer 441 60

On the improvement of Seventh street from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets.

Phillip Kirschner, Inspector.\$60 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and

Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of November 18, 1919, showing balance due them of \$155,562.91, for water supplied the city, and recommended that payment of \$50,000, be made on account.

Received and filed.

James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer, submitted Revised Notice to Bidders; Form of Proposal; Contract and Specifications; and Plans, for the construction of portions of the Seventh street and Fifteenth street Sewer Systems, and appurtenances, in Hoboken, N. J.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

CLAIMS.

Warants. were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's office	\$2 54
City Clerk's Office	98 50
Library	68 90
Assessors	18 00
Welfare Station	2 34
Alms	487 05
Elections	1700 30

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Law Department	\$255 21
Printing Bonds	302 50
Typewriter Supplies	106 50
Treasurer	100 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Utility Men	\$332 50
Repairing basins	48 00
Streets	146 40
Sewers	176 00
Water	399 33

Feed	476 73
Shoeing	51 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$5 64
Fire Department	103 21

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Telephone service	\$7 10
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

Jitney Licenses.....	5
Sign License.....	1
Public Hack License.....	1

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements recommended for approval and adoption the revised Notice to Bidders; form of proposal; contract and specifications; and plans, for the construction of portions of the Seventh street and Fifteenth street sewer systems and appurtenances, in Hoboken.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of sewers in connection with the Seventh Street Sewerage System and the Fifteenth Street Sewerage System of the City of Hoboken, and providing for paying the cost thereof in part by assessments on property specially benefited and in part by the City at large, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for three weeks for public inspection, and that Tuesday, December 9, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, be fixed as the time and place when and where a hearing will be held and all persons whose lands may be affected thereby or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

An Ordinance fixing the standard time of the City of Hoboken, to take effect April 24, 1920, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the

table for two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (relating to closing of Butcher Shops on Sundays) was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing that the heads of all Departments forward to the office of their respective Director on or before December 1, 1919, the estimate of appropriations required for the proper conduct of their department or office for the year beginning January 1, 1920.

Providing for the Notice of Intention to consider the undertaking of sewer improvements.

Receiving and adopting the recommendation of the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the construction of portions of the Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems, and appurtenances in Hoboken, and

Approving and adopting the revised Notice to Bidders, form of proposal, contract and specifications and plans, for the construction of portions of the Seventh street and Fifteenth street sewer systems and appurtenances, in Hoboken, New Jersey, as prepared and submitted by James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer.

Granting permission to Lieutenant William O'Donohue, and Patrolmen John J. Sullivan and Joseph R. Scott, to keep for their personal use monies accrued from Insurance Companies from return of stolen automobiles.

Granting leave of absence from active duty for a period of one year to Patrolman Joseph R. Scott, of the Hoboken Police Department.

Granting leave of absence from active duty for a period of four months to Fireman Arthur Scott, of

the Hoboken Fire Department.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

P. R. Griffin, Mayor	\$10 00
(Purchase of postage stamps for use in his office)	

Benjamin Baum	\$25 00
Charles Basmajy	25 00
Nicholas Franolich	25 00
Frank Ferrando	25 00
Hyman Goldstein	25 00
Anthony Monahan	25 00
Charles Luft	25 00

(Return of Jitney Deposits.)

Gustav Bach, Treasurer ...	\$5 00
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Purchase of postage stamps for use in his office:

Hackensack Water Co. ...	\$50,000 00
(For water supplied the City and paid on account.)	

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$27,080 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	2,031 00

(On the improvement of Bloomfield Street from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street from Fifth to Eighth Streets.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$5,888 00
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J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	441 60
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Thirteenth Street from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street; Clinton Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets; Willow Avenue from Fifteenth Street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth Street from Willow Avenue to Park Avenue; Madison Street from Eighth to Ninth Streets; Adams Street from Eighth Street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$60 00

On the improvement of Seventh street from Park avenue to Jackson street, Eleventh street from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets.

MEETING OF NOV. 25, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. F. Malia, Manager, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, requesting the board to erect modern street signs at intersections and offering to cooperate in the securing of such signs.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From F. N. Eberhard, attorney for D. H. Goodrich, calling attention to his communication of November 17 and stating that the same should have read for the cancellation of record of Lot No. 9 only, and not Lots 9 to 17 as stated.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

John Anderson, Edward Peters, Harris Seskin, John Pilgrim, John A. Hickey, Daniel A. Miele, William Blumstein, Thomas Lynch, Adelbert Weeks, Michael La Morte, Rudolph Bier and Eugene Geiger (3), re-

quested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Auctioneer's License.....	1
Jitney License.....	2
Sign License.....	2

The following Licenses were granted to operate "Busses" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth Street Ferry:

Harris Seskin, 705 Madison street;
Max Levey, 677 Hackensack Plank Road, North Bergen,
and to the Secaucus Bus Corp, 1291 Paterson Plank Road, Secaucus, N. J., to operate three "Busses" through First and Second streets, to the Lackawanna Ferry and Fourteenth Street Ferry.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Maintenance Bond of W. T. S. Crichfield and the National Surety Co., to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the sum of \$64,200, on the improvement of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, approved as to form by the Corporation Attorney, was received, approved and accepted.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted the following:

November 18, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:—

I have been advised by the Secre-

tary of the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners that said Board will hear the matter of Hackensack Water Company vs. Hoboken at the rooms of the Board, No. 790 Broad street, on Thursday, December 18, 1919. I have heretofore advised you that the Hackensack Water Company has filed with said Board a petition seeking an increase of rates chargeable against the City of Hoboken which in effect would nullify the contract entered into on April 30, 1897, between the Hackensack Water Co. and the City of Hoboken, which contract was for a term of twenty-five years, from November 1, 1897, and would therefore expire November 1, 1922. It would be well for your Honorable Body to consider at this time the advisability of seeking an independent water supply for the City of Hoboken before the expiration of the existing contract. If the Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall favorably consider the aforesaid petition of the Hackensack Water Co., for increase of rates and thereby practically annul the subsisting contract between the City and said Company, it might be well for you to consider the purchase of a water supply by the City of Hoboken from the City of Jersey City pending the acquisition of an independent water supply if such should be deemed advisable by your Honorable Body and obtainable.

The citizens of the City of Hoboken will doubtless wonder why it is possible that the subsisting contract between the City of Hoboken and the Hackensack Water Co. may be modified or abrogated by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners upon the request of the Hackensack Water Co., one of the parties to said contract. I can only say at this time that the Board of Public Utility Commissioners notwithstanding the insistent that I will make in behalf of the City of Hoboken that said contract cannot lawfully be

modified or abrogated, is likely to determine the matter adverse to the City. This conjecture on my part is based upon previous determinations of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey in similar matters which have been affirmed by the Courts of this State. The Courts of New York State, in a case of this kind, would deny the right of the Utility Commission to modify or abrogate the contract in question.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted the following:

November 25, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—About October 15th last the Public Service Corporation announced, through the public press, that application would be made to the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners for leave to abolish the zone fare system on its street railway lines. On October 22d, 1919, I appeared before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and remonstrated in behalf of the City of Hoboken against the declared purpose of the Public Service Corporation in so far as the street railway lines in Hoboken were concerned. I declared to said Board in behalf of your Honorable body that the City of Hoboken should have a continuance of the 3-cent rate of fare over the railway lines operating throughout the City of Hoboken. I referred to the fact that several years ago your Honorable body petitioned the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to establish a three-cent rate of fare in Hoboken, which petition, after a long drawn out hearing, was denied by said Commission. I adverted to the fact that notwithstanding the dismissal of the aforesaid petition by the Public Utility Commission, the

Public Service Corporation there-after established a three-cent rate of fare in Hoboken, and I argued that such fact evidenced that the said rate of fare as petitioned for by your Honorable body in behalf of the citizens of Hoboken was as claimed by you a reasonable rate of fare to be exacted by the Public Service Corporation for the transportation of street railway passengers throughout this city. At the conclusion of my argument the Board of Public Utility Commissioners stated that they would give due consideration to my aforesaid remonstrance. Inasmuch as said Board has recently permitted the Public Service Corporation to abolish the three-cent street railway fare in Hoboken, it is quite evident that said board did not pay any attention whatever to the aforesaid remonstrance of the city of Hoboken, or give due consideration to the fact that the Public Service Corporation had thereby previously charged a three-cent rate of fare throughout Hoboken, evidences that a three-cent rate of fare in this city was a reasonable one.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, reported that the Contractor for the improvement of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Grand street from First to Third streets; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets, and Clinton street from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, had completed the work in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Street Commissioner Londrigan submitted the following reports on the collection of fees in his office:

August, 1919, Street openings etc.....	\$55 00
Sept., 1919, Street openings, etc.....	15 00
October, 1919, Sale of old paving blocks.....	15 00
Received and filed.	

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Bloomfield street from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$42,380 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 3,178 50

For giving lines and grades and supervising the work of repaving Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer \$924 79

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the directors, officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending November 30, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor	\$291 66
License and Excise Inspectors	125 00
Secretary to the Mayor ..	104 17
City Clerk's Office	703 67
Overseer of the Poor and City Physicians	308 33
Department of Health	854 15
Tax Assessors' Office	625 00
Free Public Library	599 98

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Director.....	291 66
Asst. to Collector of Rev.	166 66
Clerk to Treasurer.....	75 00
Law Department	824 99
Comptroller's Department	145 83
Clerks in Collector's Office	200 00
Col. of Delinquent Taxes..	62 50
Judicial Department.....	436 00
Water Registrar's Office..	220 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	100 00
Clerk	75 00
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,096 66
Sewer Department, (Foreman, Sluicgate Keeper, Sewer and Basin Men)	612 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)....	429 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept., salaries....	\$10,481 75
Police Dept., pensions....	179 15

Fire Dept., salaries.....	9,387 39
Police Pension Commissioners	204 48
Building Dept., salaries...	162 50
Weights & Measures Dept., salaries	62 50
Police Court, salaries....	375 00
Director's Office, salaries	333 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$250 00
Clerk and Inspector.....	83 33
City Hall Dept.....	766 66
Park Dept.	875 00
Recreation Centre.....	366 66

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Dept.	\$62 50
Tax Assessors	18 00
City Clerk's Office.....	62 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Park Dept.	\$100 00
City Hall Dept.	205 00
Playgrounds	100 00
Second Precinct	27 50

DEPARTS OF DIRECTORS.

Miscellaneous Licenses were granted as follows:

Billiard Saloon.....	1
Additional Pool Tables.....	1
Public Lack	1
Jitney	4
Sign	5

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of \$13,978.73 to pay interest on bonded debt due December 1, 1919.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance reported

favorably on the application of Charles F. Ludwig for a Plumber's License to do business at 213 Adams street. License granted and bond accepted.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported that he had detailed three men of the Hoboken Police Department to do special duty at the piers of the Wilson Line, situated at the foot of Seventh street, the City to be reimbursed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for each man.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted charges against Patrolman William Meyer of the Hoboken Police Department, of being under the influence of liquor and misconducting himself at a saloon owned by one, Peter Palladino, 711 Jefferson street, preferred by Chief of Police, Patrick Hayes.

Received and the accused and witnesses cited for trial at the next regular meeting of the board.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew \$393,000 outstanding temporary improvement bonds maturing December 15, 1919, to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," adopted September 6, 1916, as amended.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew \$75,000 outstanding temporary improvement bonds maturing January 1, 1920, to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing a loan for sewer improvements and the issuance of notes," adopted September 6, 1916.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew \$45,000 outstanding temporary improvement bond maturing December 15, 1919, to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money for making additions and alterations of certain buildings of the fire department and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement notes or temporary improvement bonds for such purposes," adopted September 27, 1916.

Accepting work and materials furnished by W. T. S. Crichfield, contractor on the improvement of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street from First to Third streets; Clinton street from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; and

That inasmuch as that portion of the work to be done by said W. T. S. Crichfield under his contract bearing date July 29, 1919, to wit, "Clinton street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street," and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, cannot be done until the Spring season of the year 1920, owing to the neglect of the Public Service Railway Company, to cooperate with the said contractor by raising their railway tracks to the new grade provided for in the specifications until the Spring season of 1920 and extending the time for the completion of said work, provided however, that the aforesaid extension of time for the completion of said work shall in nowise operate to relieve or exonerate said contractor from the performance of the uncompleted part of his said contract or his obligation under the aforesaid contract for the guarantee required for maintenance of the work done and to be done there-

under; and

Providing further, that the said contractor and the surety on the bond of said contractor, shall consent thereto in writing and file such consent in the office of the City Clerk.

Authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the sale of metals which shall result from the destruction of slot machines, and also lot of tools, recently taken by the Hoboken Police Department, in a raid on premises 420 Bloomfield street, said bids to be submitted at the meeting of the board to be held on December 2, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that the moneys derived from the sale thereof be paid into the Police Pension Fund.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk \$10 00

(To purchase postage stamps for use in his office.)

Gustav Bach, City Treas..\$13,978 73

(To pay interest on bonded debt due December 1, 1919.)

John Anderson \$25 00

Michael La Morte..... 25 00

Edward Peters 25 00

Harris Seskin 25 00

John Pilgrim 25 00

John A. Hickey..... 25 00

Daniel A. Miele..... 25 00

Adelbert Wilks 25 00

Kudolph Bier 25 00

William Blumstein 25 00

Thomas Lynch 25 00

Eugene Geiger (3)..... 75 00

(Return of Jitney Deposits.)

Peter A. Peluso, Cont.... \$2,999 00

(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., November, 1919, Contract.)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont..\$42,380 00

J. O. Whittemore, Eng.... 3,178 50

(On the improvement of Bloomfield Street from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.)

J. O. Whittemore, Eng... \$924 79

(On the improvement of Jackson Street from Newark Street to Paterson Avenue; Jefferson Street from Fourth to Seventh Streets; Grand Street from First to Third Streets; Clinton Street from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street, and from Fourth to Eleventh Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.)

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

December 1st, 1919 to December 31st, 1919, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 1919

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.



January 10, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of December, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories December 1, 1919.....	\$626,653.69
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000.00
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Total	\$633,653.69

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$200.30
Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds	460.00
Public Library, miscellaneous proceeds..	188.00

Department of City Clerk—

From Excise Licenses	32.00
Miscellaneous Licenses	648.35
Sign Licenses	36.35
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	1,550.00

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Inspector, permits.....	249.00
Empire Theatre, special officer.....	200.00
Returns from sale of belts and revolvers..	102.00
Recorder's Court, fines.....	1,203.00
City Theatre, special officer.....	100.00
Strand Theatre, special officer.....	150.00
Sale of slot machines.....	10.00
Moneys found in slot machines.....	12.05
Moneys found in raid.....	280.00
Hudson County Park Commission, special officers	999.96
N. Y. Telephone Co., commission.....	1.57
One Per Cent. Police Salaries.....	201.70
Wilson Line, special officer.....	105.00
Y. M. C. A., special officer.....	125.00
Lyric Theatre, special officer.....	100.00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Loan, Trust Co. of N. J.....	36,373.04
City Comptroller, searches.....	109.50
Refund of interest.....	137.50
District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	593.65
B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., rent.....	300.00
Rent of lower end of Hudson Square Park	1.17
Jitney Franchise Tax.....	574.22
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.....	10,493.62
Loan, First National Bank.....	75,000.00
Loan, Second National Bank.....	50,000.00
Sale of Jitney Signs.....	35.00
Interest on Bank Balances.....	2,050.21
Ferguson Bros., rent of Eighth St. bridge	75.00

Collector of Revenue—

Arrears of Taxes 1915.....	179.24
Arrears of Taxes 1916.....	1,319.98
Arrears of Taxes 1917.....	1,986.32
Arrears of Taxes 1918.....	8,076.00
Annual Tax 1919.....	471,111.23
Delinquent Tax Interest.....	1,764.15
Second Class R. R. Property.....	180,251.98
Bank Stock Tax.....	11,485.82
Franchise Tax, Year 1918.....	12,856.69
Gross Receipts	5,020.40
Interest on Bank Balances.....	1,099.12
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	877,848.12
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Total receipts and balances.....	\$1,511,501.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$291.66	
Salary, Secretary	208.33	
Charities	3,186.37	
Taxation	840.00	
Supplies, Mayor	1,250.00	
Licenses	250.00	
Free Public Library.....	2,498.23	
Baby Welfare	400.00	
Health	1,433.32	
Hoboken Cemetery	396.69	
City Clerk's Department.....	1,116.66	
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		11,871.76

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	250.00	
Salaries	1,725.00	
District Court	439.00	
Law Department	824.99	
Police Pension Fund.....	245.37	
Supplies, Treasurer	656.95	
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	800.00	
Refund of Taxes.....	206.62	
Loans Paid	160,000.00	
State School Tax.....	234,063.18	
County Tax	264,990.49	
Hayes Judgment	1,493.62	
State Road Tax.....	109,154.38	
Interest on Loans.....	46,730.24	
Bonds Paid	6,000.00	
Sinking Fund Requirements.....	72,268.95	
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		899,848.79

Department of Streets & Public Improvements—

Director	250.00	
Salary, Clerk and Asst. Commissioner...	350.00	
Salaries	4,557.83	
Street Cleaning	11,906.90	
Street Lighting	2,800.33	
Street Cleaning Supplies.....	319.43	
Sewers and Basins.....	356.32	
Removing Ashes	2,999.00	
Rent of Lot.....	100.00	
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		23,639.81

Bond Issues—

New Sewer Systems.....	4.50	
Street Improvements	198,962.94	
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	250.00	
Salaries	5,341.64	
Salary, Clerk	166.66	
	<hr/>	5,758.30

Department of Public Safety—

Director	250.00	
Weights and Measures.....	125.00	
Building Department	325.00	
Police Court	375.00	
Fire Department	19,053.25	
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	166.66	
Repairs, General	5,537.49	
Police Department	21,308.35	
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Total Disbursements		\$1,187,226.85
Balance on hand January 1, 1920.....		324,274.96
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		\$1,511,501.81

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH, Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 1919

MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 1919.

Present—Commissioners Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—Commissioner Bach and Mayor Griffin.

Commissioner Londrigan was elected President pro tem.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of Chairman Londrigan and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the sale of metals and lot of tools resulting from destruction of slot machines and in response thereto, no bids were presented.

A recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon was taken.

ON RE-ASSEMBLING

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman William Meyer, by Chief of Police Patrick Hayes for being under the influence of liquor and misconducting himself at the saloon, 711 Jefferson street, on Friday, November 21, 1919, would be proceeded with.

Attorney William B. Stites, representing the accused patrolman, requested a postponement of the case

for one week.

Request granted and hearing postponed until Tuesday, December 9, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HEARING

On an ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (relating to the closing of butcher shops on Sundays).

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage at this meeting and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance fixing the standard time of the City of Hoboken, to take effect April 24, 1920.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage at this meeting and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Walter R. Darby, Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, submitting certificate of Sinking Fund Requirements of the City of Hoboken for the year beginning January 1, 1920, as follows:

General Bonds.....	\$49,690 91
Water Bods.....	2,266 44
School Bonds.....	24,292 65

Total Annual Requirements	\$76,250 00
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Sinking Fund Bonds, maturing 1920.....	\$10,000 00
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Serial Bonds, maturing 1920	12,500 00
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Received and filed.

From F. N. Eberhard, Attorney, for D. H. Goodrich, requesting cancellation of taxes of Lot 9 in Block 48, for years 1876 and 1877.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Mrs. Mary Gerken, petitioning the Board to grant her a pension on account of the death of her husband, the late Patrolman Gerken.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Thomas Baggs, Samuel Tauff, Paul Endesfelder, Joseph F. Higgins, Fred Forke, Isidore Goldsmith and Vito Gualario requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance.

Application of Tony Minervino, 609 Fifth street, for license to operate a jitney was received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

Adam Johnson of 783 Bergenline avenue, West New York, was granted a license to operate a bus through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth Street Ferry.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that pursuant to a resolution adopted on November 18, 1919, he filed in his office an affidavit of service of a copy of Notice of Intention to undertake sewer improvements as published.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported collection

of fees in his office for the month of November, as follows:

Excise Licenses	\$32 00
Sale of Old Sample Election Ballots; Power of Attorney; Hunting License fees and Miscellaneous licenses	92 50
Sign Licenses	21 40
License Badges	2 50
Jitney Franchise Deposits.	875 00

Paid City Treasurer....\$1,023 40
Received and filed.

Librarian Thomas F. Hatfield reported 72,027 books in the Library, and \$20 collected for fines and use of telephone for the month of October.

Received and filed.

Consent of W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor, and National Surety Co., surety to the suspension and completion of work to be done on Clinton Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street, until the Spring season of 1920, approved by the Law Department, was received and filed.

Bond of Frank Cordts as Auctioneer was received and accepted.

The following certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Jackson Street to Paterson Avenue, Jefferson Street from Fourth to Seventh Streets, Grand Street from First to Third Streets, Clinton Street from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street and from Fourth to Eleventh Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont..\$31,523 21

On the improvement of Fourth Street from Hudson to River Streets, Seventh Street from Madison to Jackson Streets, Fourteenth Street from Park to Willow Avenue, Willow Avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth Street, Eleventh Street from Clinton to Madison

Streets:

Alfonso Lettieri, Cont.... \$9,437 98

J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r 566 28

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh Streets from Washington to Bloomfield Streets, Eighth Street from Clinton Street to Jackson Streets, Thirteenth Street from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street, Clinton Street from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets, Willow Avenue from Fifteenth Street to about 225 feet south, Fifteenth Street from Willow Avenue to Park Avenue, Madison Street from Eighth to Ninth Streets, Adams Street from Eighth to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

Alfonso Lettieri, Cont.... \$5,748 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r 431 10

On the improvement of Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Jackson Street, Eleventh Street from Clinton to Madison Streets, Grand Street from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets, Twelfth Street from Clinton to Adams Streets, Bloomfield Street and side streets from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets, Eighth Street from Clinton to Jackson Streets, Thirteenth Street from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street, and Willow Avenue and Fourteenth Street improvements:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector.\$120 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Assessors' Dept. \$18 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets\$5,582 10

Repairing Basins 48 00

Utility 339 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Austioneer's License 1

Jitney Licenses 2

Sign Licenses 2

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (relating to closing of Butcher Shops) was finally adopted.

An ordinance fixing the standard time of the City of Hoboken to take effect April 24, 1920, was finally adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Transferring from the amount of such appropriations as are in excess of the amount deemed to be necessary to fulfill the purposes thereunder, pursuant to Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, as follows:

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

From Miscellaneous Accounts to Salaries..... \$1,289 76

From Miscellaneous Accounts to Supplies..... 663 41

From Police Pension to Contingent 366 11

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

From Supplies, Sewers and Basins, to Street Cleaning Supplies 474 86

From Miscellaneous Accounts to Cleaning Sts. (Labor) 10181 92

From Baby Welfare to Cleaning Streets (Labor) 1,083 02

PUBLIC SAFETY.

From Fire Dept. to Police Dept. 2,144 91

From Miscellaneous Accounts to Repairs (General) 3,620 26

PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

From Salary (Secretary and Stenographer), to Salary (City Clerk's Department) 1,263 32

From Salary (Secretary to Stenographer), to Salary (Taxation) 200 00

From Miscellaneous Accounts, to Salary Health Department 374 56

From Hospital Services to Salaries (Dept. of Parks and Public Properties). 2,987 73

From Miscellaneous Accounts to Salaries (Department of Parks and Public Properties) 2,743 03

PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

From Miscellaneous Accounts to Salaries (Department of Parks and Public Properties) 92 21

and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to make the aforesaid transfers on the books and accounts in his office.

Authorizing and directing the City Clerk to cancel the tax lien on Lot 9, Block 48, for years 1876 and 1877, on request of F. N. Eberhard, Attorney for the D. H. Goodrich Estate.

Authorizing and directing the Chief of Police to sell metals and tools resulting from the destruction of the slot machines, at private sale, the proceeds to be paid into the Police Pension Fund.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Thomas Baggs\$25 00
Paul Endesfelder 25 00
Joseph F. Higgins 25 00
Isidore Goldsmith 25 00
Fred Forke 25 00
Vito Gualario 25 00

Samuel Tauff 25 00
(Return of Jitney Deposits.)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont..\$31,523 21
(On the improvement of Jackson Street from Newark Street to Paterson Avenue, Jefferson Street from Fourth to Seventh Streets, Grand Street from First to Third Streets, Clinton Street from First to about 225 feet north of Second Street, and from Fourth to Eleventh Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.)

Alfonso Lettieri, Cont. .. \$9,437 98
J. O. Whittemore, Eng'r.. 566 28

(On the improvement of Fourth Street from Hudson to River Streets, Seventh Street from Madison to Jackson Streets, Fourteenth Street from Park to Willow Avenues, Willow Avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth Street, Eleventh Street from Clinton to Madison Streets.)

Alfonso Lettieri, Cont.... \$5,748 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r 431 10

(On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh Streets from Washington to Bloomfield Streets, Eighth Street from Clinton to Jackson Streets, Thirteenth Street from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street, Clinton Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets, Willow Avenue from Fifteenth Street to about 225 feet south, Fifteenth Street from Willow Avenue to Park Avenue, Madison Street from Eighth to Ninth Streets, Adams Street from Eighth Street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.)

Philip Kirschner, Inspector.\$120 00
(On the improvement of Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Jackson Street, Eleventh Street from Clinton to Madison Streets, Grand Street from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets, Twelfth Street from Clinton to Adams Streets, Bloomfield Street and side streets from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets, Eighth Street from Clinton to Jackson Streets, Thirteenth Street

from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street, and Willow Avenue and Fourteenth Street improvements.)

MEETING OF DECEMBER 9, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On operation of out-of-town buses in the City of Hoboken.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced a hearing would now be held on the operation of out-of-town buses through Washington street.

Counselor William J. Hanley appeared and stated that he represented the Hoboken Jitney Organization, and he thought it unjust and unfair that the West New York buses should be allowed to run through the city.

Mr. John Rice appeared and urged that permission be given to the out-of-town buses to run through Washington street.

Counselor George M. Eichler, representing the Retail Merchants of the city, appeared and advocated that permit be granted for the operation of buses through Washington street.

By Mayor Griffin: The law provides and is very stringent that the Commissioner of Revenue and Finance is personally liable for cars operated under jitney license in the city, and to that end the jitneur pays 5 per cent. of his monthly earnings to the city. West New York men file a bond and pay 1 per cent. of their earnings to the city. It does not seem to me that we can consistently ask them to pay 5 per cent. on the number of passengers they pick up in West New York and carry through Hoboken. Now, how are we going to work out an equitable adjustment? What we are concerned about chiefly is the people of

the City of Hoboken, but we cannot do anything to conflict with the law.

Mr. Herman Geismar arose and stated that he thought the out-of-town people traveling through Hoboken would benefit the merchants.

By Mayor Griffin: In order to arrive at some conclusion, we ask you, Mr. Eichler and Mr. Hanley, to prepare briefs that will be equitable and just to all concerned and submit them at your earliest convenience, after which the hearing closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance authorizing the construction of sewers in connection with the Seventh street sewerage system and the Fifteenth street sewerage system of the City of Hoboken, and providing for paying the cost thereof in part by assessments on property specially benefited and in part by the city at large.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners was now ready to proceed with the hearing on the aforesaid ordinance and directed the Clerk to read the Notice of Intention to undertake sewer improvements as published, fixing Tuesday, December 9, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place when and where the aforesaid ordinance would be considered.

The Clerk then reported that he had filed in the office of the City Clerk on November 25, 1919, an affidavit of service of a copy of the Notice of Intention to undertake sewer improvements as published.

By direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, the Clerk announced the hearing was open and all persons whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the aforesaid improvement, were now given the opportunity to be heard.

No person present desired to be heard, the Clerk then submitted communications from the following:

Louis J. Mayer, as to Lots Nos. 1-2-4-5-6-7 in Block No. 137, protesting against the building of a lateral sewer on Jefferson street to connect with the main sewer at Fifteenth street.

From Leo Mayer, agent for C. H. McQueen, owner of Lots Nos. 25 and 26 in Block 136, protesting against the building of a lateral sewer on Jefferson street to connect with the main sewer at Fifteenth street.

From Lawson & McMurray, owners of all the premises on both sides of Grand street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, protesting against the construction of sewers on this street.

From Sylvester J. Eastwood, owner of Lots 25 to 32 inclusive, Block No. 37, protesting against the building of a lateral sewer on Adams street, to connect with the main sewer at Fifteenth street.

The protests were received and filed, and the hearing closed.

HEARING DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman William Meyer, by Chief of Police, Patrick Hayes, for violation of Rules 8 and 9, he being under the influence of liquor and misconducting himself at the saloon, 711 Jefferson street, laid over from meeting of the Board held December 2, 1919, would be proceeded with.

Patrolman Meyer was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

By Mayor Griffin: "Patrolman Meyer, the Board desires me to inform you that as the spirit of Christmas is permeating at the present time, they are desirous of being lenient with you, and will therefore dismiss this case with a reprimand to you, but want to warn you that a repetition of this instance must not occur if you desire to remain a member of the Police De-

partment."

Charges dismissed and the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From George M. Eichler, secretary, Retail Merchants' Association of Hoboken, requesting the Board to illuminate the City Hall during the holiday period from December 10 until after Christmas.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties.

From Max Z. Hurwitz, chairman, "Santa Claus Lane" Committee, requesting the Board of Commissioners to decorate the City Hall for the Christmas Campaign known as "Santa Claus Lane."

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Public Affairs:

For License to operate a Jitney.. 1
For License to erect and maintain a Sign..... 2

License was granted to Samuel Pozner, 409 Union street, Union Hill, to operate a bus through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth Street Ferry.

Thomas Reilly, George Sommers and John Koellisch requested return of the \$25 made when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Rudolph Magnus, 422 Washington street, applied for appointment as Special Police Officer, to do duty at the Empire Theatre.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Assistant Corporation Attorney

Allen submitted the following:

December 9, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise you that the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals sustained the judgment of the Hudson Circuit Court in the suit of Ellen F. Hayes against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Although the Court was divided, this decision of the highest court in this State makes it necessary to pay, and now justifies your Board in paying Ellen F. Hayes the pension she claims under Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1916 as amended. The decision in this suit also governs and controls the suit brought by Rachael Quinn, and she likewise is entitled to the pension claimed by her as a widow of a member of the Hoboken Police Department who, at the time of his death, had served as a member of such Department for at least nine (9) years.

The judgment, entered February 17th, 1919, in the suit of Ellen F. Hayes against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken in the Hudson Circuit, now affirmed, was for the sum of \$1,302.00 and \$52.22 costs of Court. The judgment was for a sum equivalent to one-half of the pay of her deceased husband from March 17, 1916, to September 17, 1917. She is also entitled to receive a pension equivalent to one-half of the pay of her deceased husband from September 17, 1917.

I herewith enclose certified copy of the aforesaid opinion.

I further beg to report that the exchange of the property, 213 Hudson Street, for 128 Hudson Street, was duly effected, and the deed for 213 Hudson Street, executed on behalf of the City of Hoboken, was delivered to J. W. Rufus Besson, Esq., Attorney for Mrs. Adelaide Judge Hexamer; and the deed for 128 Hudson Street, executed by Mrs. Adelaide Judge Hexamer to the Mayor and Council

of the City of Hoboken, was duly delivered to me and recorded in the Register's Office of Hudson County.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HORACE L. ALLEN,

Ass't Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of November showing total amount collected in fees to be \$186.00.

Received and filed.

The following certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Bloomfield Street from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets, Sixth and Seventh Streets from Bloomfield to Garden Streets, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets from Washington to Clinton Streets, Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets from Washington Street to Willow Avenue, Adams Street from Fourth to Sixth Streets, Monroe Street from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street, Fifth Street from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street, Garden Street from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont..\$29,739 84

J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r 2,230 49

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Street and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several Departments, in payment of salaries for the full month ending December 31, 1919, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor \$291 66

Overseer of the Poor and City Physician.....	283 33
License and Excise Inspectors	250 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	208 33
City Clerk's Office.....	991 17
Department of Health...	1,708 32
Tax Assessors' Office....	750 00
Free Public Library.....	1,774 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Director....	291 66
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	166 66
Clerk to Treasurer.....	150 00
Law Department.....	824 99
Comptroller's Department	291 68
Clerks in Collector's Office	400 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	125 00
Judicial Department....	439 00
Water Registrar's Office.	441 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$250 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	200 00
Clerk	150 00
Foremen, Drivers, Stablemen, Repairmen.....	2,193 33
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeeper, Sewer and Basin Men).	1,425 00
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	858 32

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$20,634 04
Police Department Pensions	358 30

Fire Department Salaries	18,837 42
Fire Department Pensions	215 83
Police Pension Commissioners	201 70
Building Department Salaries	325 00
Weights and Measures Department Salaries...	125 00
Police Court Salaries....	375 00
Director's Office Salaries.	416 66

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$250 00
Clerk and Ins.....	166 66
City Hall Department...	1,533 32
Park Department.....	1,850 00
Recreation Centre.....	633 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department.....	\$62 50
Tax Assessors.....	18 00
City Clerk's Office.....	62 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Park Department.....	\$100 00
City Hall Department...	205 00
Playgrounds	100 00
Second Precinct.....	27 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of November, 1919, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, Nov. 1, 1919	\$381,432 70
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer....	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$778 95
Department of Streets and Public Impvts..	85 00
Department of Public Safety.....	1,391 00
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	556,980 43
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	559,235 38
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	\$947,668 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$12,708 82	
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	90,267 54	
Department of Streets and Public Impvts..	12,519 29	
Bond Issues.....	151,440 50	
Department of Parks and Public Property...	5,305 41	
Department of Public Safety.....	41,772 83	
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		\$314,014 39
Balance, December 1, 1919.....		\$633,653 69

Received and filed.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported favorably on the application of Rudolph Magnus as Special Police Officer.

Received and Rudolph Magnus appointed.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance authorizing the construction of Sewers in connection with the Seventh Street Sewerage System and the Fifteenth Street Sewerage System of the City of Hoboken, and providing for paying the cost thereof in part by Assessments on Property specially benefited and in part by the city at large passed third and final reading.

An ordinance creating a Department of Licenses and providing for the appointment of a Supervisor of such department; fixing the salary to be paid such Supervisor and prescribing his powers and duties, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for a period of two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing and authorizing the Corporation Attorney to file with the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners, a petition in behalf of the City, requesting said Board to order the Public Service Railway Company to discontinue the exaction of a seven-cent rate of fare over the local street railway lines, and to re-establish the three-cent rate of fare.

Providing for the issuance of Tax Revenue Notes or Bonds to renew \$160,000 Tax Revenue Notes or

Bonds issued in anticipation of the receipt of taxes levied for the fiscal year 1918 for a principal amount equal to the amount of said outstanding Notes or Bonds which cannot be paid with the proceeds of said taxes so collected; to be dated the date of delivery thereof and to mature not later than twelve months after the date thereof and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable at the maturity of the Bonds; to be signed by the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, countersigned by the Mayor and the corporate seal of the City to be affixed and attested by the City Clerk.

Providing for the issuance of Tax Revenue Bonds after applying to the payment of \$650,000 Tax Anticipation Notes or Bonds issued in anticipation of the receipt of taxes for the year 1919, which shall have theretofore been collected; refunding said outstanding Notes or Bonds as said outstanding Tax Anticipation Notes or Bonds shall mature by issuing to the holder or holders thereof Tax Revenue Bonds of a face amount equal to the fact amount of said outstanding Bonds, which cannot be paid from the proceeds of taxes so collected; the said Tax Revenue Bonds to bear date as of delivery thereof, to mature not later than twelve months after the date thereof and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, to be signed by the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance, countersigned by the Mayor and the corporate seal of said City attested by the City Clerk shall be affixed.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance

to borrow from the Trust Company of New Jersey the sum of \$36,373.04, and to issue an improvement Bond or Bonds of the City of Hoboken therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purpose for which said appropriation was made pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," adopted February 11, 1919.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission. \$245 37
(Support of Police Pensions.)

Thomas Reilly \$25 00

George Sommers 25 00

John Koellisch 25 00

(Return of Jitney Deposits.)

State Motor Vehicle Dept. ... \$36 00

(Two automobile licenses for the year 1920.)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont. ... \$29,739 84

J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r 2,230 49

(On improvement of Bloomfield Street from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets, Sixth and Seventh Streets from Bloomfield to Garden Streets, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets from Washington Street to Clinton Street, Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets from Washington Street to Willow Avenue, Adams Street from Fourth to Sixth Streets, Monroe Street from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street, Fifth Street from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street, Garden Street from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.)

Meeting of Dec. 16, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

on operation of "out-of-town" 'buses

in the City of Hoboken:

Counselor William J. Hanley submitted a petition signed by about 1,000 citizens of the City, requesting the Board to forbid the West New York jitney drivers from running through Washington Street.

Counselor George M. Eichler then arose and advocated the running of out-of-town "buses" through Washington Street, and at the same time requesting that the hearing be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Hearing continued until Tuesday, December 23, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HEARING

on Junk Dealer Moses Lopatkin, 63 Jefferson Street:

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that he notified Moses Lopatkin to be present at this meeting and show cause why his license as a Junk Dealer should not be revoked.

Counselor Abe D. Levenson appeared and stated that he represented Mr. Lopatkin and would like to know if the Board had any evidence against this man that shows a conviction. He was called into the Army; went oversea, come back and endeavored to make an honest living. The mere fact that stolen goods were found in his place is no evidence that he was conducting an illegitimate business.

By Mayor Griffin: What we are concerned about is whether or not he is conducting his place of business in a proper manner, and thereupon called Captain Garrick, who stated in reply to the Mayor's questions that there were two coils of rope about 800 yards long found in his place. In another instance, two suitcases, full of tooth brushes and other articles taken from the Holland-American Line.

Moses Lopatkin stated that he was in the business about five weeks before he went away, was away for about one year, came back and continued his business. I do not buy

stolen goods. I buy up job lots. Everything I invest in is legitimate, whereupon the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mary A. Eckhardt, 1307 Garden Street, petitioning the Board of Commissioners to grant her a pension of half-pay, account of the death of her husband, the late Patrolman William H. Eckhardt.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From the New Jersey Audit Co., requesting the Board of Commissioners to utilize their services in auditing the books and accounts of the City of Hoboken for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Bertram Scheuer, of the Century Doll Co., protesting to the Board of Commissioners against paying a license fee of \$100 to the City of Hoboken for conducting business of selling dolls at 218 Washington Street.

Received and filed.

George Laure, Giuseppe Sacco, Charles Fattizzi, Herman Meyer, George A. Le Beau, George Miller, Louis Silverman and Frank Luciano requested the return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Musician.....	1
For License as Peddler.....	2
For License as Porter.....	1
For License as Truckman.....	1
For License to operate Jitneys...	4
For License to erect and maintain a sign	2

Charles Breitmeiser, 560 24th St., Guttenberg, N. J.; Dominick Conneri, 44 Gilchrist St., Jersey City;

John Blume, 447 17th St., West New York; John Nuesslein, 457 Bergenline Ave., West New York; Harris Seskin, 905 Madison St., Hoboken; Patsy Ferro, 165 17th St., West New York; John Badaracco, 60 Madison St., Hoboken; Louis Puncelli, 738 Washington St., Hoboken; Harry and William Presby, 320 Main St., Union Hill, and John Presby, 320 Main St., Union Hill, were granted licenses to operate busses through Fourteenth St. to the Fourteenth St. Ferry.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted the following:

December 10, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:—

Mayor Griffin submitted to me on December 5 a letter forwarded to him by Charles P. Gillen, Mayor of the City of Newark, requesting the City of Hoboken to make an appropriation towards defraying the cost and expense of the litigation now pending before the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners in behalf of various municipalities of this State against the Public Service Railway Company, having for its purpose a reduction of the street railway fares charged by said company.

I communicated with Mayor Gillen in regard to said matter to ascertain the amount of the appropriation which he considered should be paid by the City of Hoboken. Mayor Gillen has advised me that he considers that if the City of Hoboken would contribute \$2,000 towards the prosecution of the aforesaid case, it would help considerable.

I have attached hereto the several letters from Mayor Gillen in regard to said matter. You will note therefrom that Jersey City and Newark have thus far been bearing the

expense of said litigation.

I am convinced that the municipalities of this State will benefit materially from the aforesaid litigation. Dean Sommer, and the experts who are associated with him in the prosecution of the litigation, are presenting before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners a case, which in my opinion is bound to result to the advantage of the people of this State.

I deem it advisable for your Honorable Body to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 towards the prosecution of the aforesaid matter. Such amount could be included in the 1920 tax budget.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of December 16, 1919, showing a balance due them of \$103,746.66, for water supplied to the City, and recommended that payment of \$35,000.00 be made on account.

Received and filed.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

(On the improvement of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work):

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$26,475.44
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,985.66

(On the improvement of Seventh Street, from Park Avenue to Jackson Street; Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets; Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets; Twelfth Street, from Clinton to Adams Streets; Bloomfield Street and side streets, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Eighth Street, from Clinton to Jackson Streets; Thirteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street, and Willow Avenue and Fourteenth Street improvements):

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$68.00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Assessor's Dept..... \$18.00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Dept..... \$61.75
Treasurer's Office..... 170.41

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets..... \$4,540.60
Utility Men..... 336.00
Repairing Basins..... 48.00
Streets 3,363.38
Water Dept..... 2,604.26

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Police Department in and for

the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof," passed February 11, 1919, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Fire Department in and for the City of Hoboken; to regulate and control the appointment and removal of the officers and employees thereof, and to fix their compensation," passed February 11, 1919, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Approving, ratifying and confirming the action of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance on December 12, 1919, pursuant to the resolutions adopted by the Board of Commissioners on December 9, 1919, delivering to Messrs. George B. Gibbons & Company, of New York City, \$250,000 Tax Revenue Bonds of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, issued in anticipation of the delinquent taxes of the fiscal year of 1919, dated December 12, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, and maturing on April 12, 1920, and also the action of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in delivering to the said Messrs. Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, \$300,000. Tax Revenue Bonds dated December 15, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum, in exchange therefor \$300,000 Tax Anticipation Bonds of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken then outstanding, issued in anticipation of the taxes of the fiscal year, 1919.

Confirming, ratifying and approving the action of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in delivering to Messrs. George B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, on December 15, 1919, Tax Revenue

Bond of 1918, dated December 15, 1919, numbered 61, maturing March 15, 1920, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum, in exchange therefor Tax Revenue Bond of 1918 of like principal amount, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum, maturing on December 15, 1919.

Appropriating \$1,493.62 and authorizing and directing the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance to issue an Emergency Note or Emergency Bond for the purpose of paying judgment recovered by Ellen F. Hayes, widow of Patrick J. Hayes, a former member of the Hoboken Police Department, in the Hudson County Circuit Court against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for the sum of \$1,302 and \$52.22 costs of said Circuit Court, interest \$67.71, \$3.50 Sheriff's fees on execution, and \$68.19 costs of court in the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Directing the City Treasurer to pay to the American Exchange National Bank of New York City, the sum of \$460 for coupons on bonds due November 2, 1919, which said coupons were due and payable on November 2, 1919, and were lost or destroyed while in the possession of said bank, on the filing of Bond of Indemnity by the said American Exchange National Bank of New York City, in the sum of \$1,000.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

George Lauro	\$25 00
Giuseppe Sacco	25 00
Charles Fattizzi	25 00
Herman Meyer	25 00
George A. Le Beau	25 00
Louis Silverman	25 00
George Miller	25 00
Frank Luciano	25 00

(Retrun of Jitney Deposits.)

Hackensack Water Co. ..\$35,000 00
(For water supplied the City and paid on account.)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont..\$26,475 44

J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r 1,985 66
(On the improvement of Bloomfield Street from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets, Sixth and Seventh Streets from Bloomfield to Garden Streets, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets from Washington Street to Clinton Street, Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets from Washington Street to Willow Avenue, Adams Street from Fourth to Sixth Streets, Monroe Street from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street, Fifth Street from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street, Garden Street from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.)

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$68.00

(On the improvement of Seventh Street, from Park Avenue to Jackson Street; Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets; Grand Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth

Streets; Twelfth Street, from Clinton to Adams Streets; Bloomfield Street and side streets, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Eighth Street, from Clinton to Jackson Streets; Thirteenth Street, from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street, and Willow Avenue and Fourteenth Street improvements).

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 17, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF DEC. 17, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

BUDGET.

The Municipal Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1920, was presented and read:

RESOURCES.

	1920.	1919.
Surplus Revenue Appropriated.....	\$90,000.00	\$63,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	109,895.00	98,232.15
To be Raised by Taxation.....	1,618,899.88	1,224,013.69
	<u>\$1,818,794.88</u>	<u>\$1,385,245.84</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

	1920.	1919.
Dept. of Public Affairs.....	\$184,287.06	\$134,897.50
Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements..	295,420.00	220,907.00
Dept. of Public Safety.....	687,336.00	505,225.90
Dept. of Parks and Public Property.....	130,235.00	96,530.18
Dept. of Revenue and Finance.....	521,516.82	427,685.26
	<u>\$1,818,794.88</u>	<u>\$1,385,245.84</u>

Received.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office..... \$13.85
Free Public Library..... 709.39

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Approving the Municipal Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1920, and fixing Monday, December 29, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Hoboken, N. J., as the time and place when and where objections to such budget may be presented by any taxpayer of the City of Hoboken.

MEETING OF DEC. 23, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On operation of "out-of-town" buses in the City of Hoboken.

The hearing in the above stated matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, December 30, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HEARING

On an ordinance creating a Department of Licenses and providing for the appointment of a supervisor of such department; fixing the salary to be paid such supervisor and prescribing his powers and duties.

Announcement was made that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. R. G. Stoddart, of the Baby Welfare Station, inviting the Board to attend their Christmas party to be held on December 30, 1919.

Received and accepted.

From the Tietjen & Lang Dry Dock Company, petitioning the Board for a refund of \$197.32, representing excess taxes paid for the year 1919.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From C. Buchholz, 127 Grand Street, petitioning the Board for refund of \$9.30, excess taxes paid on personal property for the year 1919.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Vincent Marchell, Arthur Hartsen, Arthur Aronstein, Jos. Presti, Ferdinand Frisch, Jos. Spinetto, Sol. Igalsohn, Tony Locascio, George C. Wunschel, Benjamin Cowan and Julius Kissel, requesting return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Theatre..... 1

For License as Porter..... 1

For License to operate Jitneys.... 3

For License to erect and maintain a Sign 1

Anton Eichner, 681 Palisade Avenue, West New York; William C. Brodt, 11-13 Palisade Avenue, Union Hill, and Joseph Blacker, 211 Ninth Street, West New York, were granted licenses to operate "buses" through Fourteenth Street to the Fourteenth Street Ferry.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty forwarded certificate certifying that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the making of sewer improvements provided to be made by an ordinance entitled:

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of sewers in connection with the Seventh Street Sewerage System and the Fifteenth Street Sewerage System and the Fifteenth Street Sewerage System of the City of Hoboken, and providing for paying the cost thereof in part by assessments on property specially benefited and in part by the City at large.

Adopted December 9, 1919, and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners, and that the aforesaid ordinance was published on November 19, 1919; was on file in the office of the City Clerk for three weeks for public inspection, and was finally passed without amendment.

Received and filed.

Official Bond of William Wise, as

Constable of the First Ward, City of Hoboken, in the amount of \$1,000, was received and accepted.

Librarian Hatfield reported that on Sunday, December 14, 1919, Mrs. Margaret Keller, an employe of the Public Library for the past eight years, died at her home after a lingering illness.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, reported that the contractor for the improvement of Fourth street, from Hudson to River Streets; Seventh Street, from Madison to Jackson Streets; Fourteenth Street, from Park to Willow Avenue; Willow Avenue, about 200 ft. north and south of Fourteenth Street; Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets, completed his contract and recommended acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor \$41,378.82
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 578.40

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

The resignation of Julian C. Gandolfo as a member of the Fire Department was accepted.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Dept.....	\$62.50
Tax Assessors' Dept.....	18.00
City Clerk's Office.....	62.50

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Treasurer's and Collector's Offices	\$431.20
Law Dept.....	343.50
District Court.....	32.25

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Park Dept.....	\$537.00
City Hall.....	205.00
Playgrounds	100.00
Second Precinct.....	27.50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

License as Musician.....	1
License as Truckman.....	1
License as Porter.....	1
License as Peddler.....	2
License to operate Jitneys.....	6
License to erect and maintain a Sign	4

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that the Contractor for the improvement of Fourth Street from Hudson to River Streets, Seventh Street from Madison to Jackson Streets, Eleventh from Clinton to Madison Streets, Fourteenth Street from Park to Willow Avenues, Willow Avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth Street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent

necessary for a proper connection with the new work, that he had carefully examined the same and finds it completed in accordance with the specifications and offered a resolution accepting the work and materials furnished by the Contractor.

Report received and resolution adopted.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a communication from Arthur Scott, a member of the Hoboken Fire Department, in which he requested that his leave of absence be terminated and that he be permitted to return to-duty.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

"An Ordinance creating a Department of Licenses and providing for the appointment of a Supervisor of such department; fixing the salary to be paid such Supervisor and prescribing his powers and duties," passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance to fix and regulate the salaries, wages and compensation of certain officers and employees of the City of Hoboken, passed first reading and laid on the table for one week.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appointing Miss Florence Zatta, Assistant in the Free Public Library, vice Margaret Keller, deceased, to take effect January 1, 1920.

Appointing Harry M. Griffin, a member of the Hoboken Fire Department, to take effect January 1, 1920.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew Tax Anticipation Bonds of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken in the amount of \$125,000, by issuing to the holder or holders thereof new Tax Revenue Bonds of a like principal amount dated December 30, 1919, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable at maturity, and

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to issue Tax Revenue Bond of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken in the principal

amount of \$50,000, dated December 30, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum, maturing April 1, 1920, to renew the outstanding Tax Revenue Bond issued in anticipation of the taxes levied for the fiscal year 1918, numbered 58, dated August 1, 1919.

Terminating the four months' leave of absence granted to Fireman Arthur Scott and permitting him to return to active duty on January 1, 1920.

Directing the Assistant Corporation Attorney to consent to the entry of a rule for judgment in the suits of Ellen F. Hayes vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for the amount of pension due her from September 17, 1917, to December 17, 1919, and Rachael Quinn vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for the amount of pension due her, under Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1916, on the waiving of their Attorneys of the costs of Court if judgments are entered by consent in said suits in accordance with said decision of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Collins & Corbin, Attorneys

for Ellen F. Hayes.... \$1,493 62
(Payment of the judgment entered in favor of Ellen F. Hayes against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the Hudson County Circuit Court.)

Tietjen & Lang D. D. Co... \$197 32
(Refund of taxes paid on \$8,700 assessment, May 31, 1919.)

Carl Buchholtz \$9 30
(Refund of first-half of tax paid on \$800 assessment.)

Vincent Marchell \$25 00

Arthur Hartsen 25 00

Arthur Aronstein 25 00

Joseph Presti 25 00

Ferdinand Frisch 25 00

Joseph Spinetto 25 00

Julius Kissel 25 00

Sol. Igalsohn 25 00

Benjamin Cowan 25 00

Tony Locascio, 25 00

George C. Wunschel 25 00

(Return of Jitney Deposits.)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont.. \$41,378 82

J. O. Whittemore, Eng'r. 578 40
(On the improvement of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from Fifth Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

John P. Mohr..... \$100.00
(Rent of lots 305-307 Jackson Street, for the storage of old paving blocks during the year 1919, and directing the Collector of Revenue to cancel the taxes for the year 1919 on said lots, and discontinuing the further use of said lots for the storage of old paving blocks).

Adjourned to meet December 29, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF DEC. 29, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On Municipal Budget of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the fiscal year, January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, directed the Clerk to read the notice as published fixing Monday, December 29, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, as the time and place, when and where the hearing on the budget would be held.

The Clerk announced that the

hearing was open and the Board of Commissioners would hear all objections to any item or items of appropriations of the budget that may be presented by any taxpayer of the city.

The Clerk then presented and read the following communication from the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce:

December 29, 1919.

The Honorable, the Board of Commissioners, Hoboken, New Jersey. Gentlemen:—

The Directors of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce after considering the report of the Special Committee which recently appeared before your Honorable Body to inquire as to certain items of the tentative budget, desire to make the following statement:

A. It is the desire of the Directors of the Chamber to make constructive criticism only, but on account of the shortness of time between the publishing of the budget and the public hearing, it is impossible to do so. We ask that at least thirty days be allowed for an examination of the budget.

B. It appears to the Directors that in the face of a statement made by the Commissioners when the last increase of the police force was made, that no further increase would be required for some years, that the proposed increase is not justified unless peculiar conditions have since arisen to justify the increase. These conditions in the judgment of the Directors are not apparent. The proposed increase of the Police Force therefore to this board seems unnecessary and therefore unjustified.

C. The Directors also cannot see any necessity for the increase proposed in either the forces of the City Hall or in the Parkkeepers. Some small increase may be justified.

D. The Directors feel that increases in pay of city employes are

in the majority of cases justified by reason of the increase in living expenses.

The Directors fully recognize that the power and responsibility for the efficient running of the City Government lies with the Commissioners, and make the above statements feeling that your Honorable Body will give them full consideration and in the hope that you will do all that you can to keep the cost of government on as economical a basis as possible to maintain good and high class service.

The Directors desire the Commission to feel that their motive is to co-operate with it and suggest that as a means to this end, your Commission give a representative of this Chamber full and free daily access to the records so that when the next Budget is being constructed, the Directors of the Chamber will be in position to know more in detail the operations and necessities of the City in all its departments.

Very truly yours,

HOBOKEN CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE,

By R. F. Malia,
Manager.

Received and filed.

Mr. William J. G. Barrie, of 201 Adams Street, then arose and stated: I have here a clipping from the Hudson Observer of December 24, 1919. In the latter part of this clipping it speaks of the loss of taxes from the Remington Arms Company.

By Mayor Griffin: We are not concerned in any clipping of the Hudson Observer, and you will have to confine yourself to the items in the Budget.

Mr. Barrie then proceeded to ask how many Tax Assessors, Sanitary Inspectors, Drivers, Laborers of Streets, Sluice Gate Keepers, Park Keepers, Engineers, Porters, and Cleaners in the City Hall, were employed by the City.

Upon Mr. Barrie's questions being answered by the Mayor, he then re-

marked that there should be more to clean out the City Hall, whereupon Mayor Griffin took exception to the remarks of Mr. Barrie, and requested that he be removed from the hearing.

Mr. Rudolph Schroeder then arose and stated: I represent myself, a taxpayer, and also Mr. McBride, a citizen, of the City of Hoboken.

He then requested to be advised under the heading of "Taxation," item of Services and Supplies, \$3,500, what this represented.

Mayor Griffin stated that this amount was considered necessary for engaging experts in making tests, etc.

Under the heading "Department of Health, Salaries of Nurses," increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000. He asked if they were registered nurses.

Mayor Griffin stated that they were competent nurses and have given splendid service to the City.

Under the item Licenses—Salary of Excise Inspector—increased from \$1,500 to \$3,000. He inquired whether the duties of the Excise Inspector warranted this increase.

Mayor Griffin informed him that in the judgment of the Commissioners they believe it does.

Under the item Public Library, appropriation of \$32,653.06 as compared with \$25,485 last year. He inquired does that mean an increase in the valuations to that extent?

By Mayor Griffin: That is fixed by statute.

Next item is under the heading Cleaning Streets—4 carts behind sweeper, \$6,000, as compared with \$4,800 last year. He asked if that contemplated the purchase of 4 new street cleaning machines.

By Commissioner Londrigan: That represents increase in salaries to the men.

He then asked how many street cleaning machines have you in Hoboken?

By Commissioner Londrigan:
Three.

Mr. Schroeder then remarked:
Next item is Parkkeepers, 18. Last
year you had 14.

By Commissioner Schmulling: In
my judgment, the increase is neces-
sary to properly conduct the work.

He then stated under the head-
ing of Playgrounds—Custodians,
outdoor, \$9,000, as compared with
\$4,800 last year.

By Commissioner Schmulling:
That is an increase in the salaries
and in the number of men—there
are two new playgrounds which re-
quire the attention of more men.

Mr. Schroeder then retired.

Mayor Griffin then asked if there
were any other persons present who
desired to be heard.

No one appearing, the hearing
was closed.

MEETING OF DEC. 30, 1919.

Present — Commissioners Bach,
Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and
Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On operation of "out-of-town" buses
in the City of Hoboken.

Laid over until the next regular
meeting of the Board.

HEARING

On an ordinance to amend an ordi-
nance, entitled "An Ordinance to
establish, maintain, regulate and
control a Police Department in and
for the City of Hoboken, and to
prescribe and establish just rules and
regulations respecting such depart-
ment for the better government and
discipline thereof," passed February
11, 1919.

Announcement was made that op-
portunity was now given to any per-
son present who desired to be heard
on the ordinance before final pass-

age thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was
closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance to amend an ordi-
nance, entitled "An Ordinance to
establish, maintain, regulate and
control a Fire Department in and
for the City of Hoboken; to regulate
and control the appointment and re-
moval of the officers and employes
thereof, and to fix their compensa-
tion," passed February 11, 1919.

Announcement was made that
portunity was now given to any
person present who desired to be
heard on the ordinance before final
passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was
closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance to fix and regulate
the salaries, wages and compensation
of certain officers and employes of
the City of Hoboken.

Announcement was made that op-
portunity was now given to any
given to any person present who de-
sired to be heard on the ordinance
before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing
closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNI- CATIONS.

From the owners and tenants of
property in the vicinity of 157 Sixth
Street, Hoboken, petitioning the
Board of Commissioners to abate
the fire menace and garage nuisance
at that address.

Received and hearing ordered held
on Tuesday, January 6, 1920, at 10
o'clock a. m., when opportunity will
be given to all those interested to be
heard.

From the Italo-American Demo-
cratic Instructive Club, Hoboken, in-
dorsing the candidacy of Dominick
Frijio, for appointment as Police-
man or Fireman in the City of Ho-
boken.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From Harry L. Davis, 415 First Street, requesting the Board of Commissioners to give preference to the Hoboken Jitney men in the operation of cars through the City.

Received and filed.

Carl Stadtmuller, Frank W. Sheridan and James Foligno requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for license to operate jitneys.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Two applications for Porter's Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs.

Emil J. Schmidt, 603 13th Street, West New York; Charles K. Dreyer, 544 Hudson Avenue, West New York; John Lowsky, 593 Bergenline Avenue, West New York, and David Rothschild, 534 Bergenline Avenue, West New York, were granted licenses to operate "buses" through Fourteenth Street to the Fourteenth Street Ferry.

Summonses and complaints issued out of the Hudson County Circuit Court in the suits of

Annie Malley, Plaintiff, vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, Defendant.

Ellen Butler, Plaintiff, vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, Defendant.

Mary Gerken, Plaintiff vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, Defendant.

Catherine Stanton, Plaintiff, vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, Defendant.

Received and referred to Corporation Attorney.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Guarantee bond of Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor for the grading,

paving and reimprovement of Fourth Street, from Hudson Street to River Street; Seventh Street, from Madison Street to Jackson Street; Fourteenth Street, from Park Avenue to Willow Avenue; Willow Avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth Street; Eleventh Street, from Clinton Street to Madison Street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, approved by the Corporation Attorney.

And also maintenance bond of W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor, for the grading, paving and reimproving of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, approved as to form by the Corporation Attorney, were received and accepted.

Official bond of John Solferino, as Constable of the Third Ward, Hoboken, in the sum of \$2,000, approved as to form by the Corporation Attorney, was received and accepted.

Certificate from the Board of School Estimate was submitted wherein it was Fixed and Determined that the following amount was necessary for the maintenance, support and management of the Public Schools of the School District of Hoboken, for the Calendar year ending December 31, 1920:

For Current Expense.. \$992,958 00

For Manual Training..	34,844 00
For Repairs and Furniture	24,000 00
For Evening Schools..	12,800 00
For Vocational Classes	2,400 00
For School Library....	1,500 00

Total Amount Required	\$1,068,502 00
Est. State Apportion't.	270,112 22

To be raised by Taxation	\$798,389 78
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Received and that the said amount of.... \$789,389 78 be incorporated in the Tax Ordinance for the year 1920.

The Board of Trustees for Industrial Education requested that the sum of \$7,000 be raised by taxation for the maintenance of Industrial Education for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920.

Received and that the said amount of \$7,000 be incorporated in the Tax Ordinance for the year 1920.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, reported that the Contractor had completed the work of the reimprove of Bloomfield Street from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets, Sixth and Seventh Streets from Bloomfield to Garden Streets, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets from Washington Streets to Clinton Street, Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets from Washinfon Street to Wilow Avenue, Adams Street from Fourth to Sixth Streets, Monroe Street from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street, Fifth Street from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street, Garden Street from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work and recommended he acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Fourth Street, from Hudson to River

Streets; Seventr Street, from Madison to Jackson Streets; Fourteenth Street, from Park to Willow Avenue; Willow Avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth Street; Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$8,026.10
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J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	177.25
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On the improvement of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining Streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$39,543.75
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J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	872.62
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On the improvement of Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Jackson Street, Eleventh Street from Clinton to Madison Streets, Grand Street from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets, Twelfth Street from Clinton to Adams Streets, Bloomfield Street and side streets from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets, Eighth Street from Clinton to Jackson Streets, Thirteenth Street from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street, and Willow Avenue and Fourteenth Street improvements:

Philip Kirschner, Ins.	\$60 00
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Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subse-

quently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$600 00
Assessors	18 00
Baby Welfare	4 46
Poor Department	2,514 08

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Treasurer's Office	50 00
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DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$1,445 70
Repairing Basins	48 00
Utility Gang	336 00
Streets	203 70
Water	257 75

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$4,634 33
Fire Department	976 44

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Parks	\$23 00
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The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

License as Theatre.....	1
License as Porter.....	1
License to Operate Jitneys.....	3
License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant in the amount of \$65,-398.54 be drawn on the City Treasurer to pay interest on bonded debt due January 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that he had carefully examined the work of the reimpovement of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloom-

field to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington Street to Clinton Street; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, and found the same completed in accordance with the specifications and submitted a resolution accepting the same.

Report received and resolution adopted.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a report from the Building Inspector regarding the condition of the buildings at the recent fire on Washington Street, wherein he stated that he had complied with the recommendations of the Building Inspector insofar as roping all the space mentioned.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Police Department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof," passed February 11, 1919, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Fire Department in and for the City of Hoboken; to regulate and control the appointment and removal of the officers an demployes thereof, and to fix their compensation," passed February 11, 1919, passed third and final reading.

'An Ordinance to fix and regulate the salaries, wages and compensation of certain officers and employes of the City of Hoboken," passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appointing John J. Delaney, Supervisor of the Department of Licenses, at an annual salary of \$3,000, to take effect January 1, 1920.

Appointing Battalion Chief Michael Kennedy, Assistant Chief Engineer in the Hoboken Fire Department, to take effect January 1, 1920.

Appointing Lieutenants Frank Drewes, William De Sombre, Dennis O'Leary, Seth Johnson, Carl A. Nestler, Eugene Seville, Frederick J. Grube, Jr., James F. Guider, Thomas P. Plunkett, Thomas Sullivan, Joseph Hayden and Richard Rambury, Captains in the Fire Department, to take effect January 1, 1920.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to transfer on his books the balance of \$1,314.31 from the Baby Welfare Fund to the Supplies—Mayor Fund.

Directing the Director of Revenue and Finance to transfer on his books the sum of \$2,025.53 from the Police Department appropriation to the Repairs General appropriation of the Department of Public Safety.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, Treasurer..\$65,398.54
(To pay interest on bonded debt due January 1, 1920.)

James Russell..... \$50.00
(Services as Sergeant-at-Arms, for the year 1919).

Frank W. Sheridan..... \$25.00

James Foligno..... 25.00

Carl F. Stadtmuller..... 25.00
(Return of Jitney Deposits).

Judge J. Raymond Tiffany.. \$10.00
(Postage for his office).

Peter A. Peluso, Contractor \$2,999.00

(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., December, 1919).

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$8,026.10
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 177.25

(On the improvement of Fourth Street, from Hudson to River Streets; Seventh Street, from Madison to Jackson Streets; Fourteenth Street, from Park to Willow Avenue; Willow Avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth Street; Eleventh Street, from Clinton to Madison Streets).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor \$39,543.75
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 872.62

(On the improvement of Bloomfield Street, from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets; Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Bloomfield to Garden Streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets, from Washington to Clinton Streets; Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, from Washington Street to Willow Avenue; Adams Street, from Fourth to Sixth Streets; Monroe Street, from First Street to about 225 feet north of Second Street; Fifth Street, from Adams Street to about 100 feet east of Grand Street; Garden Street, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$60.00

(On the improvement of Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Jackson Street, Eleventh Street from Clinton to Madison Streets, Grand Street from Eleventh to Thirteenth Streets, Twelfth Street from Clinton to Adams Streets, Bloomfield Street and side streets from Fifth to Fourteenth Streets, Eighth Street from Clinton to Jackson Streets, Thirteenth Street from Willow Avenue to Monroe Street, and Willow Avenue and Fourteenth Street improvements.)

Mayor Griffin then announced that Counselor Benjamin Lichtenstein was present and desired to be heard

in relation to the ordinance closing Butcher Shops on Sundays.

Counselor Lichtenstein arose and stated:

"I appear before you in behalf of the Jewish butchers of the City of Hoboken, numbering about ten. According to the Jewish laws meat is slaughtered on Thursday and delivered to Jewish butchers on Saturday evening. They close their shops at noon on Friday and open at sundown on Saturday. It is impossible for them to make all their sales and

deliveries between sundown and Saturday night, and they would like to have the ordinance amended so as to permit them to open up on Sundays and make deliveries up to a certain hour."

Hearing was ordered to be held in the matter on Tuesday, January 6, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Clerk directed to request all those interested to be present in order that they may be given an opportunity to be heard.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

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